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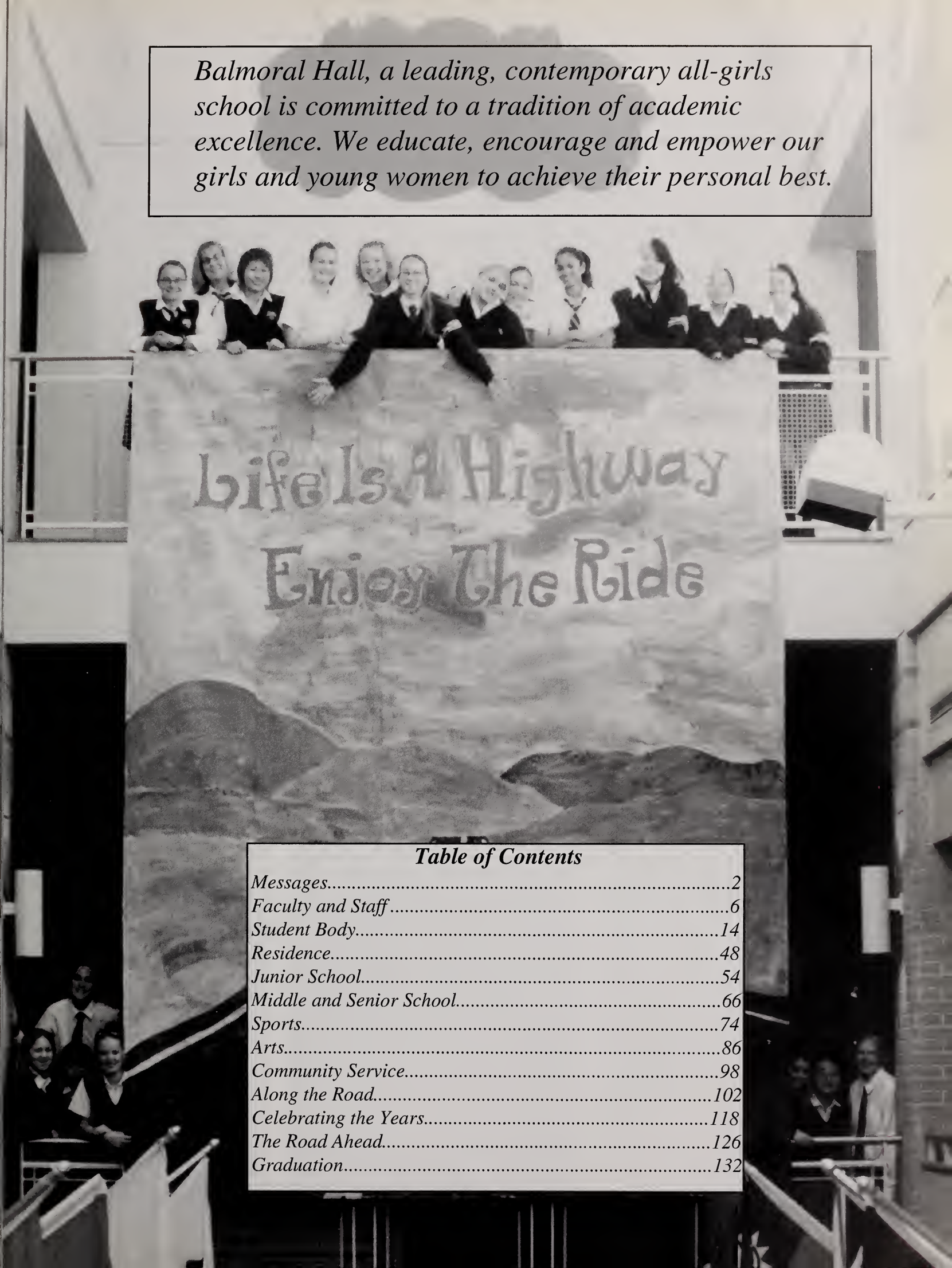
Balmoral Hall, a leading, contemporary all-girls school is committed to a tradition of academic excellence. We educate, encourage and empower our girls and young women to achieve their personal best.



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Messages from the Heads

BH Family working together

This year the graduating class of Balmoral Hall has helped us focus on the important things in life. They have demonstrated their values, strength of character and successes in learning as they took on many roles as leaders in the school. Philip Brooks said, "Character may be manifested in the great moments, but it is made in the small ones."

This was most evident in our Centennial Production where all ages worked together to create a program that will not be forgotten. You only had to look in a little kindergarten child's eyes as she looked up at her new friend with admiration when being led on to the stage.

As this special year came to a close, the young women of our 100th graduating class stood before their parents, teachers and alumnae and spoke eloquently about their goals for their future as part of our portfolio program. This great moment captured all their experiences at Balmoral Hall and demonstrated how proud we are of them as they go forward into the community.

Claire Sumerlus, Head of School
Jackie Copp, Director of Middle/Senior School
Judith Steek, Director of Junior School

It had always been my dream to be Head Girl of BH. Now I'm here, right now, writing about my year as Head Girl! This year being Head Girl has opened many doors for me. I learned a great deal about many things that I will remember throughout my life. Many thanks to Mrs. Steek, Mrs. Christie, prefects, friends, family and students for making this year a year that I will always remember.
Meghan Malcolm-Kenyon

and Our Student Leaders

"Life is a Highway Enjoy the Ride!" is the theme that kicked off our centennial year. It has been an honour and a privilege to have the unique opportunity to be Balmoral Hall's 100th Head Girl. This is an experience that can never be replaced and one I will never forget. This year has been jam packed with awesome activities, airbands, dances, interhouse Olympics, Canadian Pride and of course our Centennial Production, "If They Could See Me Now!" I would like to thank the entire Executive Council for their hard work and dedication to their positions. I couldn't have wished for a more dedicated group of girls to craft this year with. I would also like to thank Ms. Welch for her on-going support and guidance. Two words "leadership games." **hehehe** We definitely make the best "trust circle" in the history of BH. My graduating year at BH has been truly amazing! I would like to wish next year's prefects the best of luck, and remember what the experts taught ya, "Life is a Highway ... Enjoy the Ride!"

Love, Marisa Louridas

It seems like it was yesterday that I learnt the photocopying code. Since that moment, I knew the year was going to be priceless. Firstly, I need to thank Ms. Welch for her sincerity and calm nature in very stressful situations. I have had an incredible time this year and could not have asked for a better group of peers to work and laugh with. Together we have teamed up with the St. Paul's boys, held the interhouse Olympics and created plays with talking Christmas trees. I am confident that the prefects next year will show the same enthusiasm and creativity. To them, a few tips: plastic poly roles can solve any advertising dilemma, the prefect office must always be messy, and never be afraid of change. Finally, thank-you to the best student body a council could ever ask for. Cherish your time at BH, it will truly be the best years of your life.

Ashley Zajac

This year has been extremely successful and would not have been as fun without all the help of countless dedicated people. A big thank you goes to Executive Council because they guided us through many areas that were new and foreign to us on MS Council. Thank you to the student council for all of your help and attending the meetings so diligently. To the staff, who has allowed us to have a good time and made sure that some work was accomplished. A final thanks goes to Mrs. Sumerlus, Mrs. Copp, Ms. Welch, and Mrs. Bourbonnais for their on-going help, guidance, support, effort, and most of all, care. Without all of the contributions that were given from every member of the B.H. family, this year may have not been as successful.

I would just like to send next year's prefects my best wishes. We will support you the way the B.H. family supported us. Good Luck! Michelle Maryk

This year, Middle School rocked! Being Middle School Captain was great. I got to be part of so many things that were so much fun. With my position, I not only had fun but I also learned many things. I learned how to be organized and how to manage my time. Having this position gave me the opportunity to meet the students of the school as well as the teachers and staff. I also got to participate in planning many school events such as dances, airbands, mufti days, interhouses, and much more. This was my second year in Middle School, and believe me when I say, "it was by far the best school year I have ever had and I am very sad to be leaving Middle School." Jennifer Ethans

The Board & Alumnae

To the Class of 2002

This centennial year has been truly unique in its many opportunities for BH students to learn about the lives of students from the past one hundred years. We are so very proud of our alumnae!

On behalf of the Alumnae Association, I want to welcome you and congratulate you on your graduation. You are our special 100th graduating class.

Balmoral Hall School has prepared you for a future full of challenges and opportunities. We hope you will always stay involved in the life and growth of BH and that you will continue to share your talents and expertise with the "BH Family".

You will see that the friendships you have formed in high school will likely remain your closest ones. Even though you may not see one another for a long time, when getting together, as we did at our Alumnae Reunion this spring, the years just melt away. It seems like only yesterday we were playing swing tag at recess, then just a few years later planning where to go for university. In the blink of an eye, twenty-five years have passed – filled with many opportunities and successes.

Stay in touch with your classmates, but also with the other alumnae who just like you left this institution with enthusiasm and dedication. The network of women who form the Alumnae Association will be here to support you as you prepare for post-secondary education and future careers.

We are proud of your achievements, wish you luck in the years ahead and look forward to hearing from you. Stay in touch!

Debbie Metcalfe BH '76
President, Alumnae Association

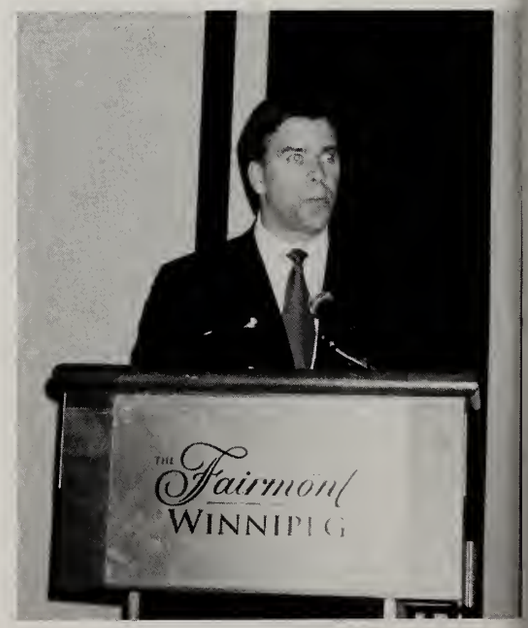
To the Graduates:

As a member of the class of 2002, the graduating class of our centennial year, you have earned a privileged spot in the history of Balmoral Hall School. During the past year, as a result of each of your contributions, we have witnessed the power of your collective efforts, a wonderful performance, a successful alumnae reunion, a large graduating class, and a strengthening of our Balmoral Hall community.

Ms. Maureen Kempston Darks, the inaugural *Balmoral Hall Yes She Can Award Dinner* Honoree, spoke about the unique way in which woman manage, think and consume, and about corporate initiatives in reaction to the reality of women as leaders. I believe, now, more than ever that you have the opportunity to leverage the strong foundation you have received at Balmoral Hall to become the leaders of tomorrow. Do not be afraid of the glass ceiling, charge at it with the same enthusiasm that you have put into your time at Balmoral Hall and I am confident that you will find it to be no barrier at all.

On behalf of the Board of Governors I am proud to say congratulations and all the best in the future.

Ken Bicknell
Chairman, Board of Governors



Yearbook Prefects & Committee

This past year has been truly unforgettable. It is hard to believe that another year at BH has come to an end. It seems like just yesterday that I received the honor of becoming the Yearbook Prefect for our school's centennial year. This task seemed a little bit daunting at first, but I realized that this is how I could truly leave a little bit of myself to my "home away from home".

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed to the yearbook in any way, shape, or form. We could not have done it without you! I must, however, thank a couple of individuals. To **Valérie Vanbiervliet**, our principal photographer, what would I have done without you? You were always there with the camera, and always at my side when there were just to many things for one person to remember! To my editors **Meena Bhullar, Amy Dhillon, Nathania van Kuik Fast & Lesley Robertson**, many thanks for all of your time and effort. The dedication of **Jasmine Attiyat**, the Junior School Yearbook Prefect and Mme Gerard, the Junior School Yearbook Advisor was truly fantastic. And to Mrs. McDonald, my teacher advisor, your organization and commitment made it a pleasure to be part of the yearbook staff.

Over the past twelve years, I have had the opportunity to dream about becoming a prefect, and making a difference in the lives of the students. Hopefully, that is what I have done for you this year. Good luck to all of my family and friends, the future is an open road before you. On this highway of life, I have truly enjoyed the ride!

Yearbook Prefects

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Yasmine Attiyat

Principal Photographer

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Mrs. McDonald
Mrs. Gerrard

This year has been just awesome for me! Being Yearbook Prefect has been a big honour. I would like to thank Mme. Gerrard for helping me carry out some of my ideas. Also, it has been fun meeting the middle and senior school yearbook committee. This year's yearbook is filled with lots of memories and special moments which have touched me and hopefully will be meaningful for you too.

Top Row: Leah, Mhelanni, Kathryn
Middle Row: Elisabeth, Nathania, Valérie, Amy, Meena, Lesley, Leena
Bottom Row: Lisa, Jane, Claudia, Kyla, Yasmine

Above: Señora sinks to any level to get the shot!
Below: Mme - the best liaison Jr. School could ask for!

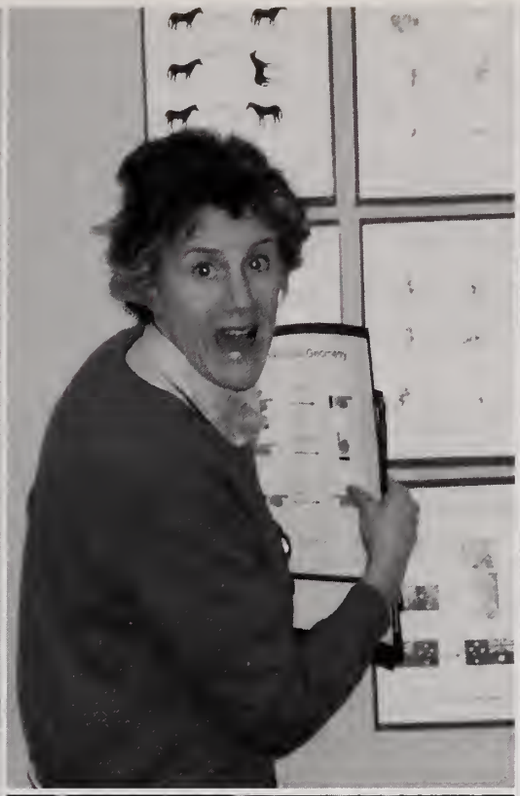
Admin, Faculty & Staff

What have you done with my teacher?!

Cloning at BH: Top Row: Genevieve Delaquis, Lianne Johnstone, Denise Gariepy, Joan Christie, Anne Marie Dyck, Garry DeBlonde, Nancy Leigh, Sharon Brown, Stella Kennedy, Joanie Sheps, Lois Robinson, Leigh Trusler
Middle Row: Jeff Richardson, Judy Christie, Peter Kowbel, Charissa Bhuler, Sheila Hunter, Terry Fulton, Christina Kowalec, Audrey Greenhill, Marilyn Clarke
Bottom Row: Lindy Ledohowski, Jennifer McDonald, Teresa Friesen, Sarah DeFrancesco, Heather Welch, Beth Goldberg

Are we ready for the girls?

Hey, you two twins are at the wrong school!



MRS SUMERLUS

Our Path to the Future

Donna Alexander

Tina Alto

Kerry Ann Batista

Dawn Bergen

Stephanie Bourbonnais

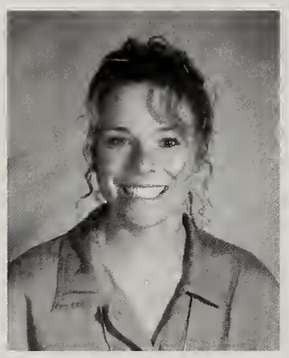
Marilyn Bowles

Cheryl Briggs

Sharon Brown

Charissa Buhler

Lisa Calsbeck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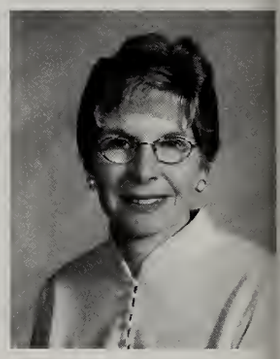
Elizabeth Chaves

Joan Christie

Judy Christie


Marilyn Clarke

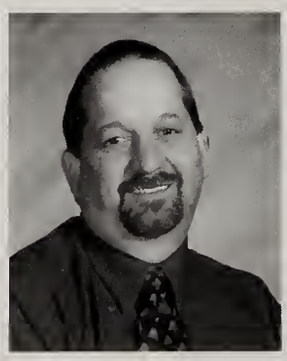
Shawna Cogan

Pat Conchatre

A meal fit for royalty!

Road trip with the girls!

Jackie Copp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Garry DeBlonde

Sarah DeFrancesco

The Sunlight To Grow

Kim DeGagne

Genevieve Delaquis

Kerri Deller

Anne Marie Dyck

Carol Faris

Jennifer Fenton

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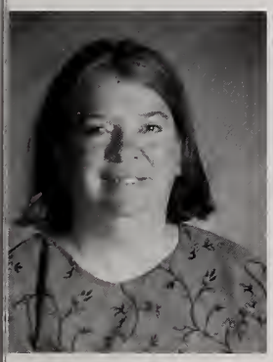

Audrey Greenhill

Marita Henault

Cori Hildebrand

Sheila Hunter

Leslie Jacob

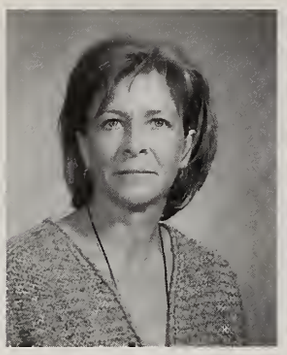
Barbara Janz

Andy Johnson

Every day, a dedicated group of individuals join together to educate the women of the future…us! They are always there for us, willing to help, and smiling, even when we the students have made the day just a little bit more interesting. We have been influenced by the nurturing, supportive, and kindhearted community of our wonderful BH Family. Together we laugh and we learn. Each day, we look to you for your support and encouragement to succeed in everything that we do. Thank you for being the special individuals that you are!

Carissa Nikkel

Our Strong Foundation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Vicky Jordan

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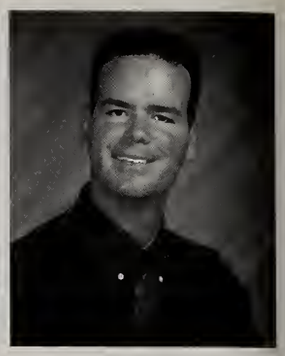
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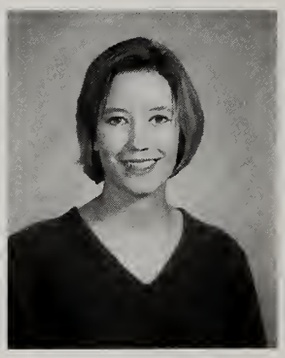

Jill Peachell

Lois Peterer

Are you as confused as I am?

Susan Piper

Jeff Richardson

Lois Robinson

The Seeds of Inspiration

Susan Sammons

Tina Zebinski

Lindsay Shaw

Joanie Sheps

Connie Shyka

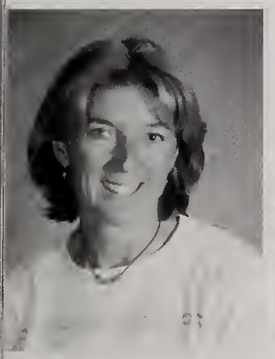
Tracy Smith

Sandra Spring

Judith Steek

Lyn Stephen

Claire Sumerlus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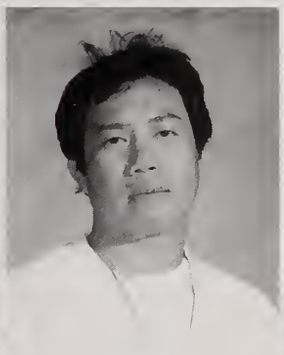
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Robbert Visser

Emily Warriner

Heather Welch

Elza Wiebe

Teri Wiens

Ketri Wilkes

Nancy Young

I can be just as messy as you can - even worse!

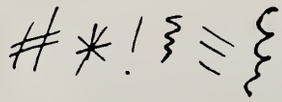
Did you hear that?

Mrs. Baillie to Grade 12 math class: I'm gonna crucify you! ... Wait, I'm gonna kill you! Some of you might be religious.

Jayden: Is this a skipping stone, Mrs. Briggs?
Mrs. Briggs: (Looking it over carefully) Gee, I don't really know. You'll have to try it out.
Jayden: I thought you knew everything!

Mika: "Are you serious?! The United States is in North America?"

Miss Wilkes: OK. Is everyone with me on that?
Kristine: You lost me at 'Hello'.



Girls: How can you stand this class?

Mr. Richardson: That's why most male teachers are bald and have grey hair, and why you often see teachers talking to themselves and looking up at the ceiling not knowing what planet they're on.

Aliza: Australians are like Americans, except with an accent.

Who was the first Prime Minister?
Mika: Wasn't that Susan Thompson?

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Mrs. Greenhill to S4 AP English class everyday: You little wieners!!!

Mrs. Greenhill: I'm not the only one who does strange things in the classroom.

... "

Ms. Ledohowski: This entire course is about necrophiliacs.

Ms. Ledohowski: Yes girls, Heathcliff is a necrophiliac.
Kristine (after hearing an explanation of the word): That's why we should all be cremated.

Judith at prefect retreat: I most definitely am sleeping beside Sarah Briggs ... She's my partner.

On the importance of making the due date – Mrs. Friesen: If it's later than Friday, I'm gonna kill you!

Ms. Ledohowski: I ooze hoochiness.

"What is blood an image of?"
Silence... Ashley Long - "Your period"

Hey Aliza, boy, you look like Rena today!
Aliza: Oh, I know, it's because I didn't get enough sleep and my eyes are puffy.

Mr. DeBlonde to S4 Physics Class: Girls, I have something very important to tell you. Men like flowers, and this is important to get married and even more to stay married.

On the importance of regular attendance - Mrs. Sammons: "I haven't missed a day of school in seven years! If I'm not in school, you better send flowers because – I'm dead!"
Ironically, Mrs. Sammons became ill, and DID miss school soon after having said that. The girls sent her flowers by e-mail.
Mrs. Sammons: "I appreciate the flowers, but if I were really dead, I would expect REAL flowers!"

Ms. Ledohowski: You are all illiterate.

Mrs. Sammons: Now I understand why students do drugs.

Shayla: "There's no Chile in the Britannica index."
Cheryl: "That's the list of abbreviations."

Welcome to BH:

Phil Fontaine visits Mrs. Alexander's S3 students

Lynda Gilchuk of the Red Cross accepts BH donations for USA disaster appeal

Ms. Welch and Mrs. Calsbeck accept the Guardian Angel Award on behalf of BH girls for their tremendous effort in the Girls For The Cure Run. Hennie Corrin and Joyce Berry, co-chairs for the Guardian Angel Fashion Show which supports Cancer Care Manitoba, came to a BH assembly to express their gratitude.

he Cat in The Hat visits to tell Paige Lewis and the school about the Book Fair

On Tuesday, October 2nd, Mr. Phil Fontaine, former Head Chief of the Assembly of First Nations, and now Head of the Federal Land Claims Commission, visited with some of the Senior 3 History students. Mr. Fontaine's speech was filled with information and mainly he spoke about land claims. Mr. Fontaine spoke about the history of government land claim processes. In his speech, he explained how native people are being treated unfairly and that they were not asking for special privileges, but simply the privileges that anyone else would receive. We appreciated his visit which gave the students another perspective of the issues they were studying.
by Amrita Mohanty

Donna Miller speaks to the S3 Canadian History class about The Constitution

"Uncle Phill" Boiteau, Supervisor of Traffic for the Wpg. Police visits Mrs. Briggs' class

Award winning Canadian author Sharon McKay talks to the S3 drama class

Neil Bardal, Honourary Counsul General for Iceland, donates The Complete Saga of Icelanders to the BH library

The Student Body

The Senior, Middle and Junior School Prefects - A strong, united and dedicated Council

JUNIOR SCHOOL PREFECTS

Library Prefect:	Alana Hannaford
Computer Prefect:	Kelsey Bryk
House Heads:	
Ballater:	Sarah Weirich
Braemar:	Rebecca Asper
Craig Gowan:	Holly Burke
Glen Gairn:	Leanne Glass

STUDENT COUNCIL

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	Laura Sutherland
Grade 5LP	
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Grade 6SB	
President	Rebecca Lang
Vice President	Jane Ripley
Sports Rep.	Karlen Prendiville
Grade 7C	
President	Micah Sifton
Vice President	Grace Kennedy
Sports Rep.	Katie Haber
Grade 7R	
President	Kristina Robinson
Vice President	Margo Chia
Sports Rep.	Robin Jacuzzi
Grade 8S	
President	Heather Sandu
Vice President	Andrea Mrak
Sports Rep.	Kathryn Huebner
Grade 8T	
President	Marisa Ataliotis
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Sports Rep.	Shalini Sharma
Grade 9JK	
President	Brittany Cawson
Vice President	Vanessa Mancini
Sports Rep.	Cheryl Woodward
Grade 9PK	
President	Hayly Smerchanski
Vice President	Stephanie Ataliotis
Sports Rep.	Kaitlin Briggs
Grade 10L	
President	Allison Pigden
Vice President	Chloe Wolstencroft
Sports Rep.	Katrina Maksymyk
Grade 10D	
President	Kyla Caners
Vice President	Lisa Koss
Sports Rep.	Kristine Wilson
Grade 11A	
President	Julia Cloutier
Vice President	Christy Kolt
Sports Rep.	Jane Polak Scowcroft
Grade 11F	
President	Meredith Tapper
Vice President	Meena Bhullar
Sports Rep.	Dana Delapenha-Dobbin
Grade 11S	
President	Deidre Santos
Vice President	Andi Sharma
Sports Rep.	Kristi-Marie Guzda
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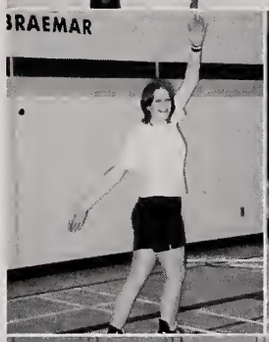


Geske - Jr. Kindergarten

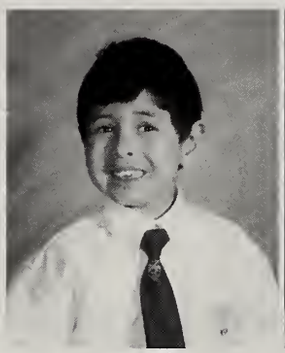
Annick Beauchesne

Audrey Bicknell

Lindsay Botterill

Alexander Chin

Wesley Chow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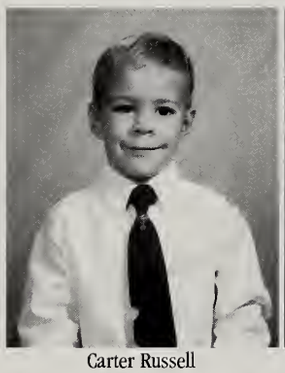
Carter Russell

Marley Smith

Alexandra Trann

Savanna Vagianos

A.M. Students

Geske - Jr. Kindergarten

Sarah Asper

Evia Beldavs

Jared Borsa

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Laura Ferch

Matthew Fogel

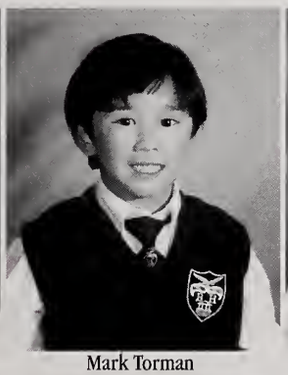
Joshua Guenther

Hibbah Khokhar

Peter Koczanski

Joseph McLeod

Marko Roslyck


Mark Torman

Frank Vattheuer

P.M. Students

Kyle Campbell

Lea Chowdhury

Jane Guberman

Kathryne Roller

Full Day Students

Junior Kindergarten - Briggs

Victoria Davidson

Megan DeGagné

Jayden Gauthier

Joshua Ilse

Zachary Janz

Devan Khanuja

Cassidy Maidment

Aurora Robert

Bailey Robinson

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Celina Penny

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Avery Cadogan

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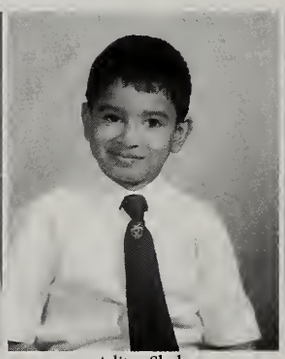
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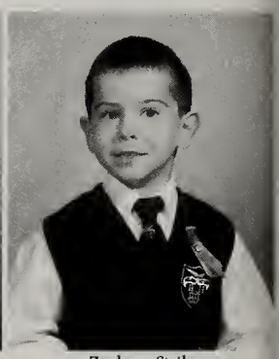
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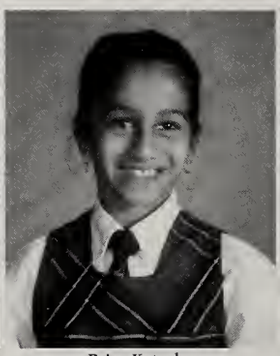
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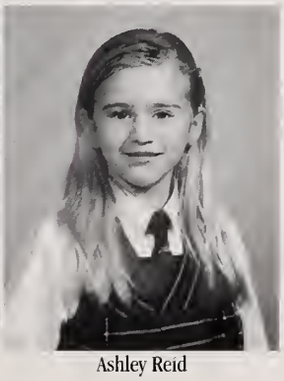
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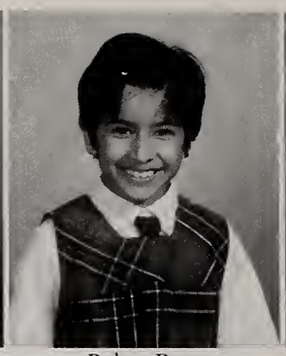
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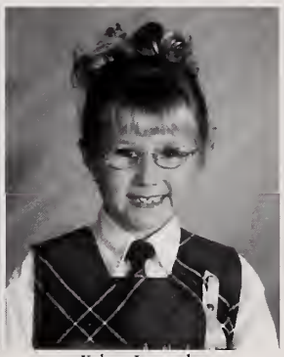
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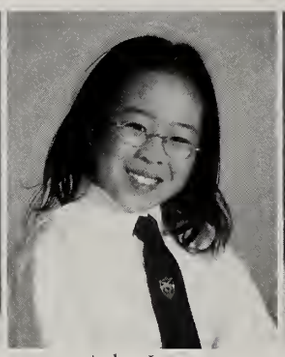
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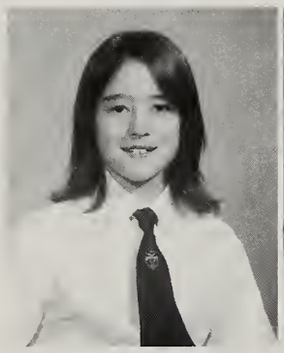
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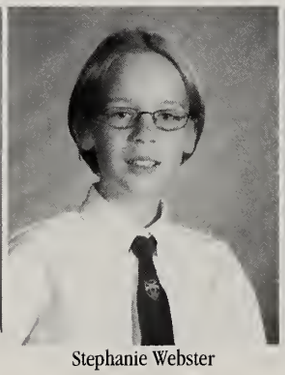
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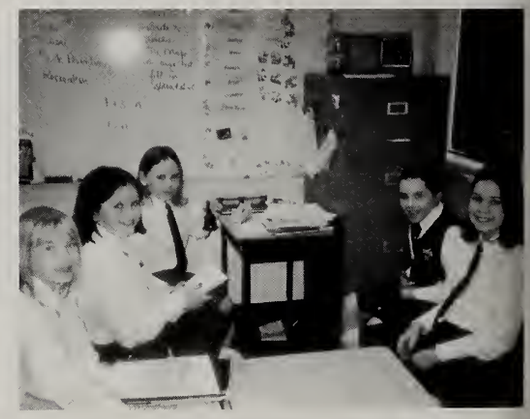

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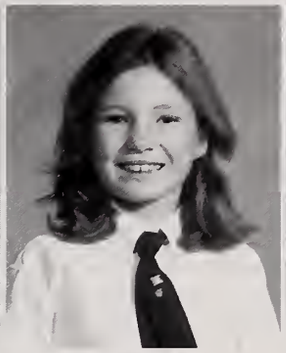
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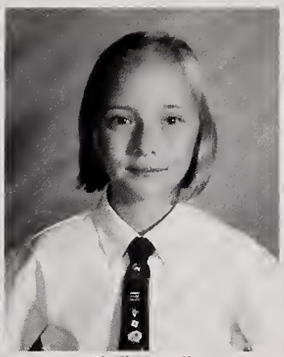
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Grade 5 - McFarlane

Valerie Beynon

Valerie is in Grade Five. Her birthday is June 19. Her favorite sport is gymnastics and her favorite meal is spaghetti and meatballs. Her favorite subject in school is Art. Valerie has a younger brother named Dale. She is in Glen Gairn. She wants to be a teacher when she grows up. Valerie is a fun person to be with and makes a great friend. Good luck in Middle School, Valerie! by Alana

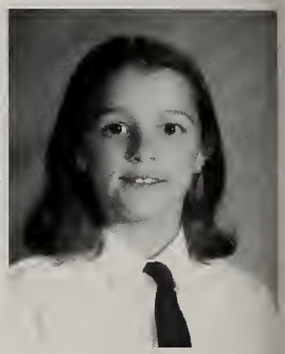
Kelsey Bryk

Kelsey is 11 years old. Her birthday is on June 14. Her hobbies include reading and drawing. She has a dog named Hershey and a goldfish named Freddy. Her favorite colours are red and blue. Her favorite sports are soccer and floor hockey. by Megan

Chelsea is a smart girl. Soccer and singing are what she does best. She is the best defense ever. She can run like the wind when she is trying to get the ball. She has a beautiful voice! She is also in a famous choir. When it comes to solos, she is the best! She is 10 years old with beautiful long brown hair that has some curl in it. She has a wonderful dog that she plays with all the time. Chelsea is looking forward to Middle School. Good luck in Middle School from all the girls in Grade Five. by Chloe

Chelsea Chimilar

Megan is 11 years old. Her hobby is reading. Megan has a white canary named Snowy. She has a brother named Ryan. Her favourite movie is Shrek. Megan's favourite colour is blue. Megan has green eyes and she has brown hair. Her favourite subject in school is math. She likes to read books about mysteries and adventures too! She takes gymnastics so she is very flexible. Megan is very smart and is my best friend. Good luck Megan in Gr. 6! by Kelsey



Megan da Silva

On October 22, 1991, Melissa Etkin was born. She is ten years old. She has one brother named Mitch. During her free time, she likes to sleep and read. Mel is very nice and funny. Melissa is in Glen Gairn. She likes pizza and Mr. Noodles. Mel is a smart person. Good luck in sixth Grade Mel. You go girl! by Nora

Melissa Etkin

Julia Evancio is 10 years old and was born on August 3, 1991 in Edmonton, Alberta. Her hair is blonde and her eyes are hazel. She has a brother, Benjamin, he is 7 years old. She has a mom and a dad, Jamie & Charles. She has a cat named Sylvester. She is the Journalism Prefect with her friend Kendra McBain. Her hobbies include stamp collecting and reading. Her favourite activities are swimming and playing the violin. She is very smart, and a very good friend. Julia is a great person to be around. by Sarah

Julia Evancio

Ashley Fredette

Ashley is in Grade 5 and has been here since JK, so is well on her way to being a "Lifer." She is 11 years old and enjoys ringette, (her ringette team is called the Flames), singing, watching television and reading. She has a sister named Breanne who is 7 years old and in Grade Three at Balmoral Hall. She also has a mom and dad, a dog, and a fish. She lives at 35 Stormont Dr. and her birthday is March 7th, 1991. She has dirty blonde hair and blue eyes. She is an awesome friend. Good luck in Grade 6! by Kendra

Nora Grieve

Nora is a very kind girl. She has 3 siblings, one sister and two brothers. Her sister's name is Merriam. Her brothers' names are Conrad and Dalton. Her hobbies are reading, dancing, baking, and art. She was born on November 3rd, 1990. Nora is very good at artwork. She is the best drawer in our class. She is also very good at baking. She likes most of the books that she has read. She is in Grade 5 and she is 11 years old. She wants to be a doctor when she grows up. Good luck in Grade Six. by Melissa

Madison Lee

Madison is a nice kid and very cool. She has three dogs named Annie, Murphy, and Abou. She also has a horse named Little Ben. She has two cute little brothers named Ethan and Noah. Her hobbies are horseback riding and diving. Maddie has caring parents who love her very much. She is a very smart kid in school and she is very athletic. She is also one of the first rappers since they started the program. She hates to leave her past teachers but she's looking forward to her new ones. Maddie is a very, very popular kid. by Ericka

Alana MacDougall

Alana is 10 years old and was born on Nov.17 1991. Her favorite sport is water polo and art is her favorite subject. Her favorite book she read so far is Harry Potter. She loves to have spaghetti and meatballs for dinner. Alana has 2 sisters who go to Balmorall Hall. She has 3 fish and a dog named Matisse, which she loves to play with. When she gets older, she wants to be an interior designer. Alana is a great friend! by Valerie

orrey is 11 years old and her birthday is ı May 30. Her favourite television show is *Full House*. Her hobbies are sports and ·awing. She especially enjoys hockey. Her ıumber is 6 and she plays left and right ·efence. She has a little brother and two ;olden Retrievers. Her favourite subjects ·e Art and Gym. She is in Ballater and her 'avourite colours are Green, Yellow, and ıe. Torrey is a very talented, kind girl who loves animals. She is a great friend to everyone, and she was Assistant House Head. Good luck in Grade 6. by Laura

Torrey MacTavish

Kendra McBain is eleven years old. Her birthday is on October 6th. Her favourite television show is called Friends. She has a brother named Graham, a dog named Tony and four fish. Her hobbies are horseback riding, diving, piano, and swimming. She lives at 85 Lannoo Drive. She has hazel eyes and dirty blond hair. She has gone to Balmoral Hall for two years and is the co-editor of the *Girls in Green* newspaper. by Ashley

Kendra McBain

·icka was born on January 31, 1991. She as lots of cats. Their names are Tommy, 'allie, Pattie and Likkie. She loves to run nd play athletic sports. Ericka also loves ;ymnastics. She is a very good swimmer. She has three sisters. Their names are ›ria, Taren and Vanessa. She is very good ı school and all of her teachers like her. ·icka is very good in computer class. She a good rapper and a good friend. This is a very, very popular girl and all of her ·achers are very proud of her. Good luck in Grade 6. by Madison Lee

Ericka Rankin-Friesen

Chloe is a wonderful girl. She likes dogs and likes to sing. Chloe has a cute dog named Abby. Chloe is 10 and her birthday is May 13. Chloe has great stage presence and loves to act. She is a great actress as well. When it comes to ringette, Chloe is a star at any position. Her team is called Ice Angels. Chloe also has a passion for soccer. Chloe is full of life and is cheerful. Chloe has the most gorgeous hair with golden streaks. Chloe also loves art and she is a great painter! Chloe is GREAT! by Chelsea

Chloe Schmidt

Laura Sutherland

Laura is 11 years old and was born on Feb. 6. Her favourite TV show is The Simpsons. She is in Craig Gowan. Her hobby is playing sports, her favourite sport is hockey. She plays defense and she is number 9. Laura has 1 sister and 2 brothers. She also has 3 dogs, 2 newts, 10 fish, and 1 iguana. Her favourite subjects are art and gym. Her favourite colours are green, blue, and yellow. She was class president for the 2nd half of the year. Laura is a kind and loving person. She loves animals and is a great friend to everyone. Good luck in grade 6 and in everything you do! By Torrey MacTavish

Sarah Wierich

Sarah Weirich is in Grade 5 and is 11 years old. Her birthday is March 30, 1991, and she was born in Winnipeg. She has brown hair and brown eyes. Her address is 26 Sedgely Court. She is the Grade 5 Ballater House Head and a great leader. Sarah is nice and respectful. Her hobbies include piano and reading. Her favorite sport is tennis. She has one brother named Thomas who is 13 years old. She also has about 5 fish, a mom and a dad. Sarah is a very smart, well-educated girl. She is a super friend! by Julia

Grade 5 - Peterer

Rebecca Asper

Rebecca Asper likes to hang out with her good friend Kalika. She is a very good singer and when she went to a concert, she got silver. Good job, Becky! She wants to be a veterinarian or a teacher. She also loves animals. Her favorite animal is a dog. Her favorite colour is blue. Her favorite food is chicken fingers and fries. She is also Blue House Head for 2001-2002. Her favorite sport is hockey. Becky's favorite subjects are gym and art. She is a great person. by Seema Rao.

Yasmine Attiyat

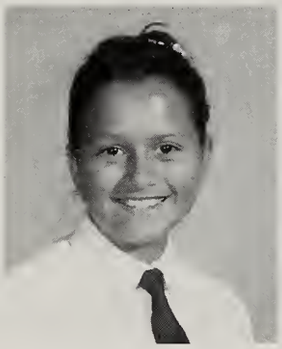
Yasmine is a really good friend to everyone. She loves to sing. Her favorite colour is purple. She likes animals and dancing. She wants to be a teacher or a singer. Yasmine likes biking, swimming and making new friends. Her favorite subjects are Art and L.A. She loves pasta and shopping. Yasmine has been at B.H. for 6 years. When she gets home from school she likes to watch television and act. She likes Jennifer Lopez and Destiny's Child. She's the Jr. School Yearbook Prefect. She loves to smile and makes everyone laugh. by Gabrielle

Holly Burke is the Yellow House Head. Holly likes listening to the band Dream . She has a dog named Maggie. She loves her dog. Holly's favourite food is macaroni and cheese. When she is older she wants to be a doctor. Good luck in Middle School! by Leanne

Holly Burke

Julie Clark loves her dog Jazz. She loves reading. She also loves to help out at Paw Pleasers. Her favorite colour is blue. Her favorite sports are swimming and biking. Julie is in the blue house. Her favorite class in school is computer. When Julie grows up she wants to be a teacher or a veterinarian. Julie's favorite food is pizza and her favorite fruit is bananas. Her favorite band is N'sync . Julie Clark is a kind and caring person who is very friendly. by Lauren

Julie Clark



Jasmine Fernando

Jasmine loves to scuba dive. Her favourite animal is a dog. She has one of her own named Tasha. Her favourite subjects are science and math. She wants to be a foot doctor or something to do with animals. In her spare time she likes to read fantasy books, play with her dog or watch Discovery Kids. Jasmine is a girl who is always ready for the next subject and she never needs to use the excuse "the dog ate my homework." She is very smart and is always kind to her classmates. I think Jasmine is a person anyone would want to meet. by Meghan

Leanne is an athletic person. She plays baseball and loves swimming. She was an enthusiastic red House Head. She also loves dancing and playing with her cat, Blackbelt. In her spare time, Leanne likes to listen to music and watch her favorite T.V. show *Just Shoot Me*. She loves sushi and shopping at Pretty Cool. Leanne volunteers to help with cats at Pet-Value. She wants to be a vet when she grows up because she loves animals. Good luck in middle school Leanne! by Alana

Leanne Glass

Talia loves her animals, Pepsi the cat and Gorga the dog. She loves to read adventure, sci-fi and fantasy books. In school, her favourite subject is Math and out of school Talia likes to do water sports, snowboarding and mountain biking. Her favourite soloist is Nelly Furtado. Talia's favourite food is any type of food in the world and to drink, she likes Oringina. She wants to be an astro-physicist when she grows up. Way to go, Talia. Drive for your goal! by Julia

Talia Glodjo

Alana Hannaford

Alana is a kind and generous person and a friend to everyone. She loves school and is very creative! She loves to read and write, and is very good at math. Alana has a cat which she absolutely adores! Alana has always wanted to be an author and I think that she would make a fabulous one because she is a great writer. I think that she could grow up to be very successful! Alana's favourite food is cheese pizza and garlic bread. Her favourite television show is *Just Shoot Me!* Alana is a great gal and I wish her all the best in middle school! by Kalika

Kalika Hoogstraten

Kalika is artistic and always very positive. She has three cats and one dog. She likes to hang out with her friends and watch movies. Her favourite movie is *Princess Diaries*. She likes to listen to Mandy Moore's music. Her favourite subjects in school are Art (which she is very good at) and Gym. She likes to eat Caesar Salad and shop at Below the Belt. She always tries to do her best in class and is a kind and loyal friend. She is a pleasant person to be around. I hope more people will have a chance to meet her. by Jasmine

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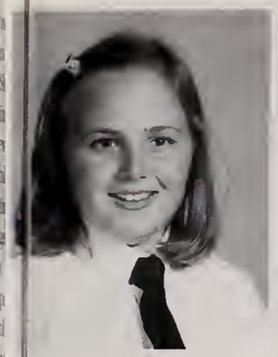

Akaysha's favourite colour is orange. Her favourite animal is a Bichon Frise dog. Her dog's name is Cookie. She wants to be a fashion designer when she grows up. Her favourite hobbies are drawing, swimming and rollerblading. Her favourite food is pasta. Her favourite band is Sum41. Akaysha has a sister named Alara and a mom and dad. Good luck next year in Middle School! by Sarah

Akaysha Humniski

Gabrielle Levin

Gabrielle is 10 years old and her birthday is on Aug. 25th. She has been at B.H. since grade 2. She loves cats, reading and loves to draw. She used to have 3 cats named Marissa,Grey-Grey and Moe. Her favourite colour is blue and her hobby is to bug her brother. Her favourite animal is dolphins and she wants to be a teacher or an artist when she grows up. Gabby's favourite subjects in school are math, art and gym. She is going to the science symposium this year. Her project is called "Lights, Plants Action!" She loves to smile and she is a very good friend. by Alannah

ghan was Head Girl in 2001-2002 and rst came to B.H. in Kindergarten. She l s bike riding, reading, writing, art, and acting. Her favorite foods are pasta, chicken wings, chocolate, corn, and ans. Meghan's favorite singer is Bryan ms. Meghan wants to be a singer when grows up. Good luck in middle school Meghan. by Holly

Meghan Malcolm-Kenyon

Alannah is 11 years old. She has been at B.H. since Junior Kindergarten and is planning to stay. Alannah really enjoys art and dancing. She is very good at both of them. She loves dancing so much that she wants to be a professional dancer. She also wants to be a teacher or an artist. Her favourite band is N'Sync. Alannah's favourite colour is red. Alannah is in Glen Gairn. Her favourite food is chocolate cake and strawberries. Alannah's favourite subjects in school are art and gym. Alannah is a great gal and I wish her all the best in Middle School! by Becky

Alannah Matte

ema was a new girl at BH this year. She njoys reading, her favorite book is the Secret Garden. She enjoys collecting amps, coins or postcards sent to her. ema is a friend to everyone and enjoys aking new ones everyday. Seema wants to be a doctor like her grampa. Her vorite animal is a dog and she wants to ve one when she is older. Seema enjoys ng out for supper at Pizza Hut. Seema's st friend is Madurha who lives in India. e goes to see her every two years. Good luck in Middle School! by Yasmine

Seema Rao

Angela is a good friend and lots of fun to be around. She was born in 1991 on August 30 and is 10 years of age. Angela likes to read, swim, skate and play piano. She has two cats named Fluffy and Picky. She has a father and an older sister. She was an excellent Class President for 2001. When she's not doing activities, she is watching her favorite television show *Friends*. Good luck next year in grade six! by Talia

Angela Reimer

Sarah Scott

Sarah is an interesting person. She really likes dogs and she has her own Golden Retriever. His name is Josh. She is eleven years old and likes sports. Her favorite colour is red and she likes playing on the computer and going to visit her friends. Her favorite TV channel is YTV, and her favorite band is S Club 7. Sarah's science project made it to the science symposium. Well done, Sarah, and good luck in grade six! by Angela

Lauren Smerchanski

Lauren Smerchanski is very athletic and loves her cat Smoky. Her favorite colors are blue and green. Lauren also enjoys water sports, baseball, snowboarding, and rollerblading. Lauren's favorite foods are pasta and oranges. Lauren is very good at art and loves to use the computer. When she grows up, she wants to be an interior designer. Lauren is a good friend and a nice person. Good luck in Middle School. by Akaysha

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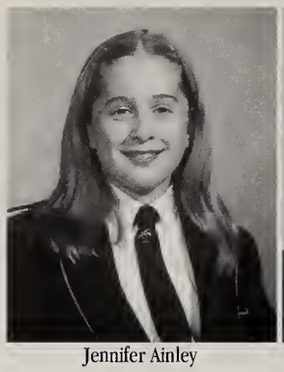
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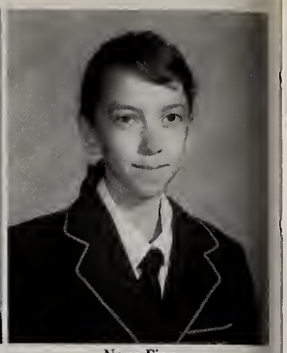
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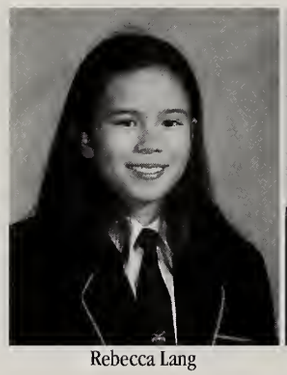
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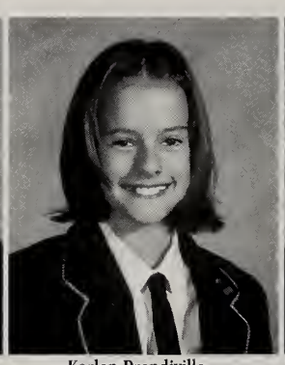
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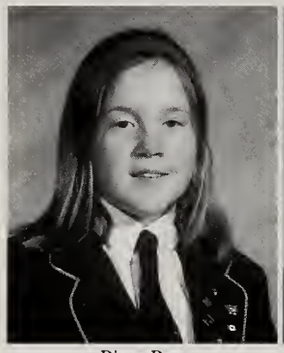
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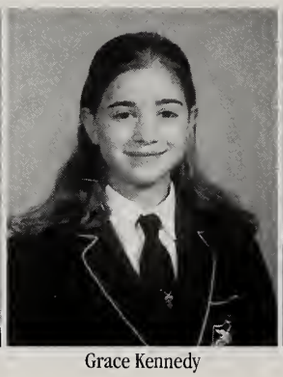
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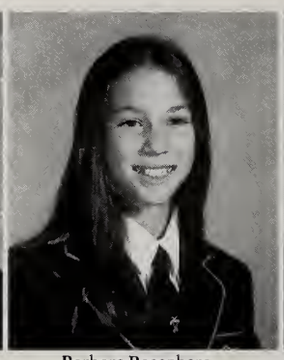
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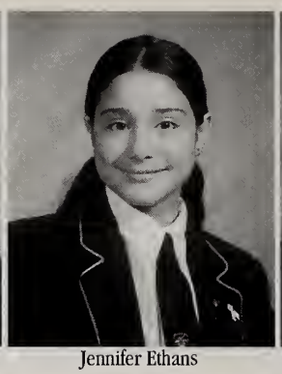
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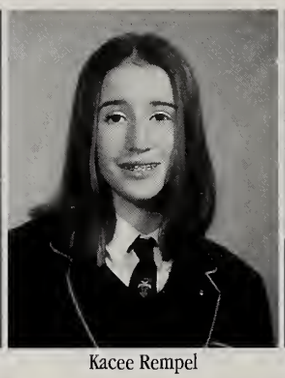
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Katie Murray

Tatiana Murray

Laura Marlene Nieto Salcido

Melanie Riggs

Shalini Sharma

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Navdeep Bhullar

Jessica Campbell

Brittany Cawson

Simmie Globerman

Uta Hoogstraten

Larissa Horbay

Vanessa Mancini

Brietta O'Leary

Julie Pagura

Jaime Rosin

Shayla Sabbagh

Jenna Stacey

Victoria Sweatman

Lyndsey Wallis

Chelsea Wardrope

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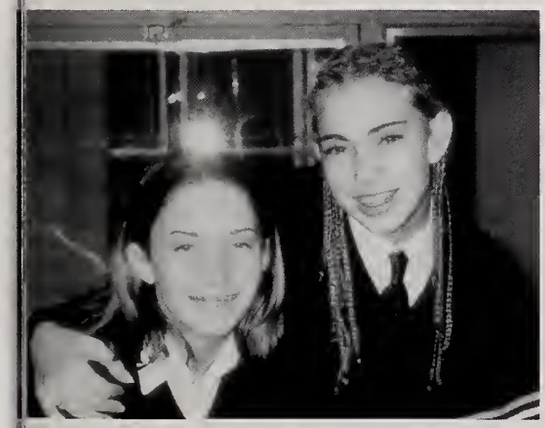

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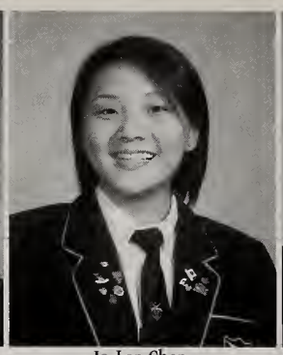
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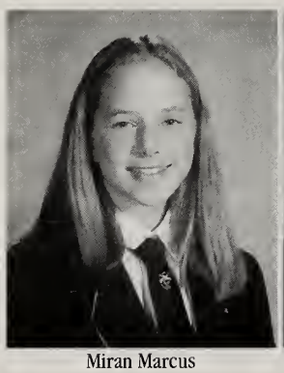
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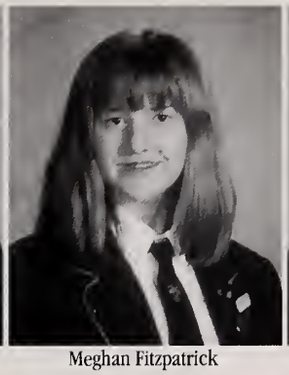
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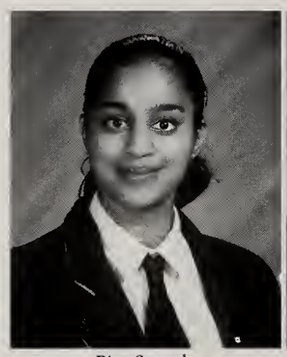
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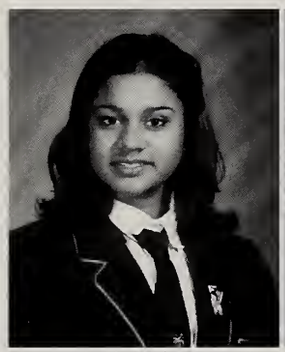
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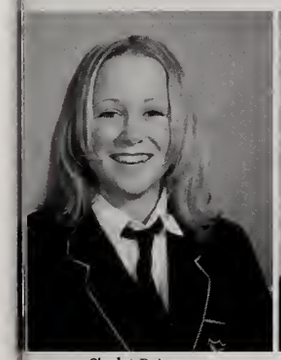
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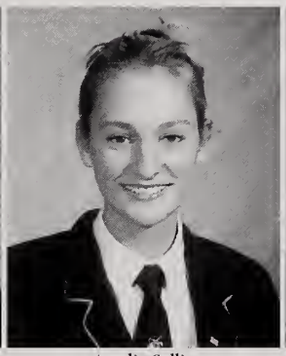
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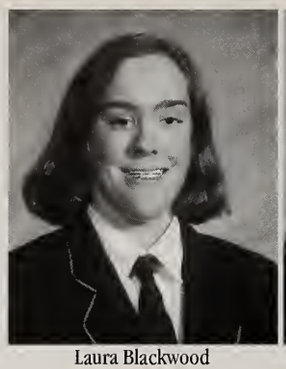
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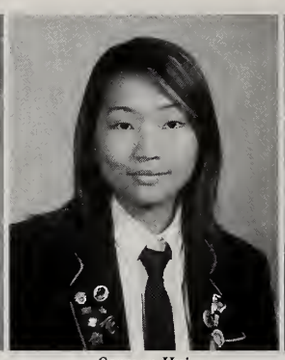
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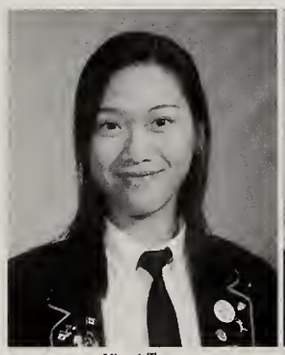
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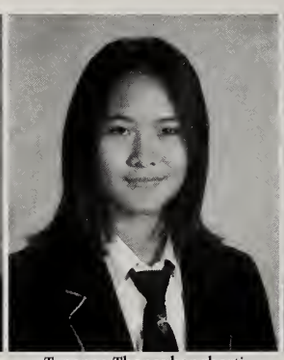
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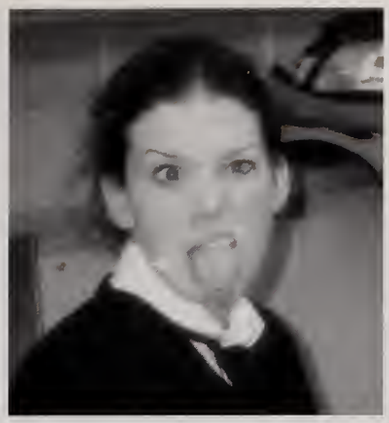
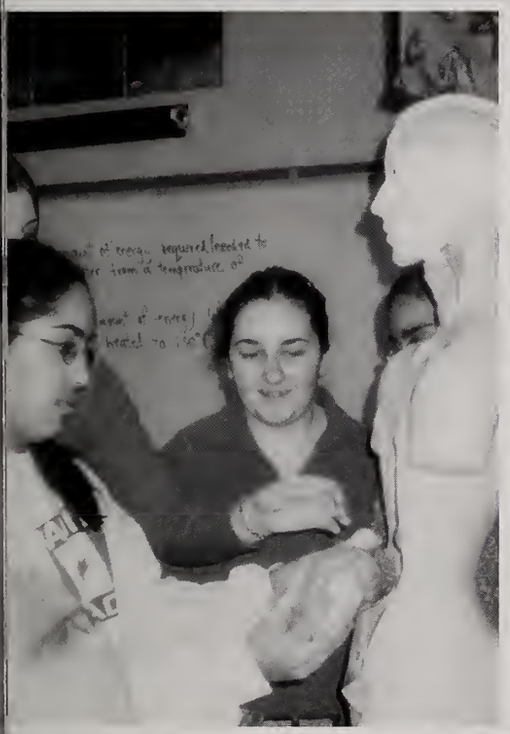
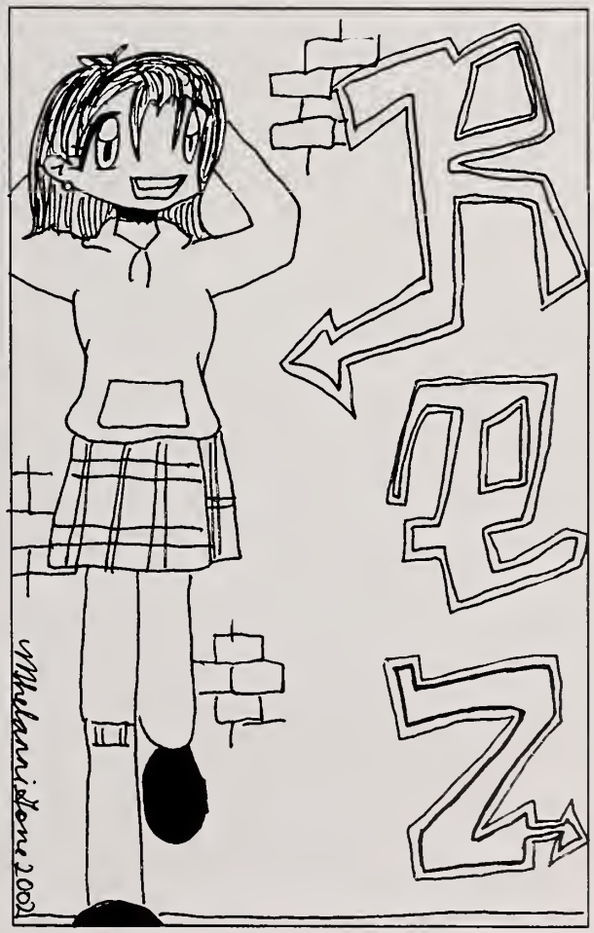




Residence

Mrs. Clarke's ESL class visits Canada Geese

Top and above: Rez girls relaxing together


Melanie Adams 2002

Residence Prefect Message

The year has gone by so fast. I still remember the first year I came to BH 4 years ago. Now, I am the Residence Prefect. This year truly was the best ever. There are so many memorable events: Winter Club, Xmas and Thanksgiving Dinners, concerts, fire drills – we have done this all during the year! It's crazy! I just love to live 3 seconds away from the school: Sleep-ins, quick runs to school in PJs in wintertime! Thank you to all the Rezzies for giving me the most wonderful time in residence. I will never forget the moments we shared. Thank you to Miss Smith, Dawn & Teri, for the love and care throughout the year, and driving us around in the BIG GREEN VAN. Thank you to Mrs. Globerman and all the mentor mothers for all the fun activities, but most of all, for their support, love and care. I wish everyone good luck in the future. And good luck to the next Residence Prefect.

WORK HARD, I know it's a tough job!

I will never forget you. I love you all very much.

Love always, Crystal

A Note from Miss Smith

As the year draws to a close, I am saddened by the fact that many of you will be leaving us. The BH family is especially significant for us in the residence. Our graduates are moving on to pursue their dreams in this world, and many of our other residence students are only here for one year. It is especially hard to say goodbye to those that you know you may never see again.

I really must offer my thanks to those students who endured the renovations this year with little complaint. As their "home away from home" was being transformed, the rezzies were most accommodating. We all look forward to the completion of the project this coming winter, and the "naming of residence" ceremony to take place at that time. We will be introducing the newly renovated residence in the New Year, which will be known from that day forward as ***Cawden Hall***. The new name will recognize the contribution of two exceptional BH fathers, Wally Cawson and Jim Pigden, for their countless hours of work on this renovation project.

I wanted to leave you with some great words of wisdom. This is a quote that I read each and every day:

"Life isn't about finding yourself.

Life is about creating yourself."

-George Bernard Shaw

Remember that as a Balmoral Hall student you have developed strength, confidence and academic ability. These are the tools that will allow you to ***create*** the best YOU possible.

I sincerely hope that our paths will cross again, but until that time, take care of yourself and remember that your BH family will be with you every step of the way.

Love Miss Smith

Dawn Bergen, Teri Wiens & Tracy Smith caught on a break

Laura, Yolanda, Taleen, & Ale with GAP students Emily and Anna

Trips away from "Home"

Fun in the Dark Zone

Taleen experiences Sarry's bat mitzvah

A day at Bird's Hill Park Beach

Niagara Falls, Toronto, Kenora

Mrs. Clarke takes the ESL class to experience the Canada Geese before they migrate south

Ale & Taleen at the Forks

Yoshie & Risa leave Japan for a short stay here in Residence then on to homestay

Rezzies suggest a new uniform

Joyce Choi, Claire Han & Yolanda Zaragoza Rey surviving Halloween Night

Laura & Taleen hanging out in Osborne Village

Allison Wong presents Mr. Kowbel with a banner of his name in Chinese calligraphy

Marle Ortiz Gaxiola sends a message home

Rezzies! All together now, "Cheese!"

Friends sharing an ice cream at the Forks: Daniela, Marle & Laura

Josepha Rehse celebrates her birthday with friends

Claire's birthday dinner

ght: Marisa Louridas, Lydia Ho and Crystal Li with mentor mom Tina Alto at Thanksgiving Dinner

Joyce Choi and Jessica Wong providing musical entertainment at Christmas Dinner

.bove: Amrita Mohanty with Carmen Hui and her mentor mom, Cheryl Fitzpatrick at Thanksgiving Dinner

Amrita and Carmen enjoy the renovated Common Room in Residence

Amelie hiding out in Biology class

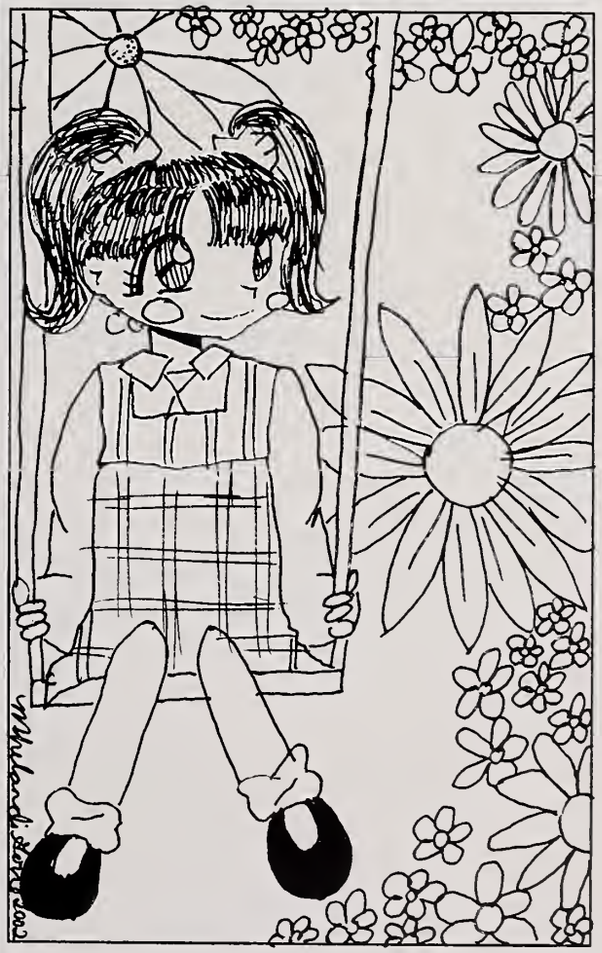
Taleen's quinceañera

Begoña & Taleen atop a mountain of snow

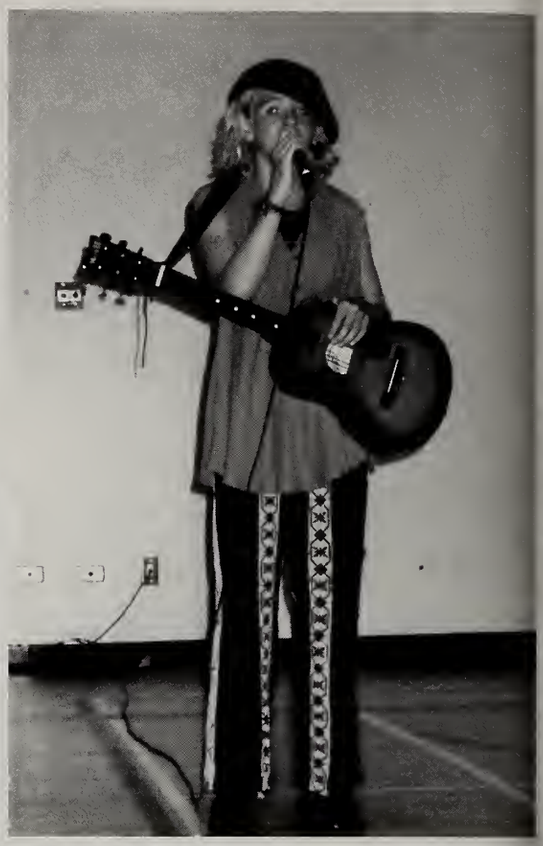
Junior School

If recess were only longer!

Sure, we love winter!



Together in Assemblies



Above & right: Grade 5s in the 80s decade assembly
Below: Junior Kindergarten in "A typical JK Assembly"

Photos clockwise: Miss Hildebrand's grade 1 class assembly on appreciation, Sparks' and Brownies' Thinking Day assembly, Mrs. Faris' Kindergarten children perform "The Magic Piper", Mrs. Landgraff's grade 2 class performs "Where the Wild Things Are"

Choirs

ıe grade 2/3 choir won best overall performance
their class and the Sir Hugh Roberton Trophy for
ɔst outstanding performance from K to grade 6 at
the Winnipeg Music Festival.
Katrina Barkwell accepts a trophy from the
President of the Festival, Joanne Mercier.

Right column photos top to bottom:
Grade 1 Choir
Grade 2/3 Choir
Grade 4/5 Choir

Celebrating Holidays

Mrs. Bowles & Mrs. Geske with the JKs

Mrs. Briggs' class

Mr. Kehler's class

Mrs. Faris' class

Jr. School Camera Day

Winter Fun Day
erena Shah, Gracie Mann Madison Stewart, Alex Martin, Samantha Matheson
taken by Sarah Prendiville

Best Friends
Adriana Sly & Ellen O'Donaghue
taken by Elizabeth White

B.H. Spirit
Sarah Huminicki
Christine Harms & Gabrielle Nowakowski
taken by Lauren Barker

Best Staff - Mrs. Sveinson
taken by Raffie Rosenberg

Best Lunchroom - Christine Guyot
taken by Emily Campbell

Sports Days

Are we warm yet? - Grade 5 students at Grant Park track meet

Paige Danowski, Zoe Findlay & Sabrina Sorin playing soccer

Photos left to right: Erin Danylchuk in the shot put event, Ericka Rankin-Friesen at the high jump event, and Alana MacDougall at the long jump event

Left to right photos: Ainsley Adam jumping hurdles, Cool Dudes Drake Hechter & Zachary Strike, parachute games

Special Events

The grade 1 field trip to the Museum of Man and Nature

The grade 4 classes at Festival du Voyageur

The Grade 2 Tea Party in Aikins House

Leanne King
&
Hayley Borger

We've got spirit, how about you?

Grade 5 girls with St. Patrick's Day Spirit

Grade 3 Medieval Feast

Grade 3 parents joined in the festivities by taking on the role of friendly peasant servants.

Decorated with scrolls, banners and multi-coloured flower petals, the Atrium was transformed into a Medieval Feast!

Above: Mr. Kay and Mrs. Fenton enjoy the tasty feast prepared for a very special Medieval Lunch.

Above: Cristo the Jester brings smiles to everyone's faces with a spectacular medieval performance. Below: Simone Kennedy, Meghan Haligowski, and Camille Dixon display their Medieval clothing, appropriate for this fancy feast.

Feast!

The Grade Three classes did a Medieval unit in late November until the middle of December. We were split into groups of three. Each group of three had a medieval topic like castles, peasants, or nobility to study. We researched our topic and wrote a good copy. Then we presented our information to the class. After we did all that, we celebrated with a Medieval Feast.

Hannah's mom, Mrs. Darrach-Cottick, coordinated the planning of the Feast. She organized the food, entertainment, table settings and parent helpers. We had soup in a bread bowl, bread and salt, and many desserts. There were real Medieval recipes using a lot of Medieval ingredients. We practiced calligraphy by writing dessert menus and feast rules. Some people wrote invitations on scrolls. It was fun!

Haley Kohen and Lauren Menzie
Grade 3

Mrs. Steek and Mrs. Naughten join in the celebration!

Did you see that?

All set for Mufti Day

Best Friends

Left: Ready to brave the snow!
Above: Careful with those scissors!
Right: Smile! You're on camera!

Grade 1 Cuties!

We love winter!

JS Awards & Achievements

Manitoba Schools' Science Symposium

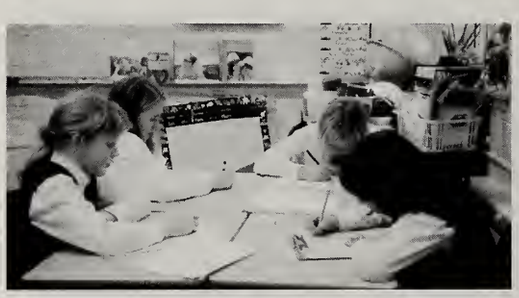
Left: (top to bottom, left to right)
Gabrielle Levin - Bronze Medal - Plant Science
Chelsea Chimilar - Honourable Mention - Chemistry
Julie Clarke - Bronze Medal - Physics
Tory Mactavish - Silver Medal - Health Science
Ashley Fredette - Silver Medal - Health Science
Jasmine Fernando - Silver Medal - Biology (Animals)
Chloe Schmidt - Gold Medal - Earth Science
Megan Da Silva - Gold Medal - Environmental Science
Outstanding Individual (Int. Level) in Biological Science
Sarah Weirich - Silver Medal - Health Science
Nora Grieve - Bronze Medal - Biology (Plants)
Meghan Malcolm-Kenyon - Silver Medal - Health Science
Sarah Scott - Bronze Medal - Health Science
Alannah Matte - Bronze Medal - Plant Science

Right: (top to bottom, left to right)
Emilie Anderson-Grégoire - 2nd Place Winner
Madison Stewart, Sarah Weirich - 1st Place Winner,
Stephanie Webster

Concours d'Art Oratoire

JS Clubs

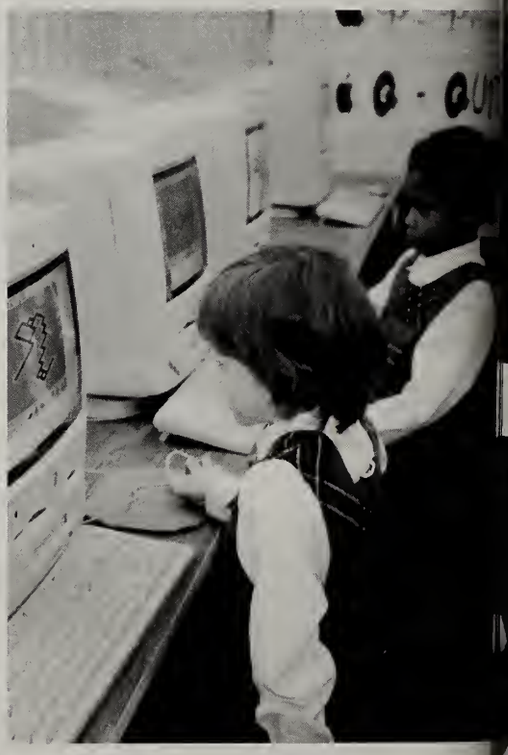
Grade 4 French Club
Celina Brown,
Maryann Watson, Samantha Wood



Girls In Green

Track & Field Club

Grade 5 Rappers



Computer Club
Hannah Scott & Kianna Cadogan

Grade 5 Graduation

Every year the Grades 5s are invited to a dinner to celebrate our time in Junior School and to say hello to Middle School. This year ours was at the school in the atrium on June 7, 2002 from 6:00 - 7:45. From 6:00 - 6:30 our parents were allowed to stay and take some pictures. Then they left and we sat down to dinner. Our tables were decorated with a purple tablecloth, balloons -which were in the shape of butterflies, and flower pots which had our names on to establish where we were to sit. These decorations made the night look very elegant. Before we got our supper we listened to a speech and then Michelle Maryk welcomed us to Middle School and told us all a couple of fun things to look forward to. Finally we ate our supper, which was pasta, breadsticks and chicken fingers. We had sundaes for dessert, which were a big hit! At the end of our dinner and dessert, some people gave speeches and we got a gift, which was a bracelet and flowerpot with flowers in it. This evening was very elegant and fun. I know that every Grade Fiver loved every moment of it.

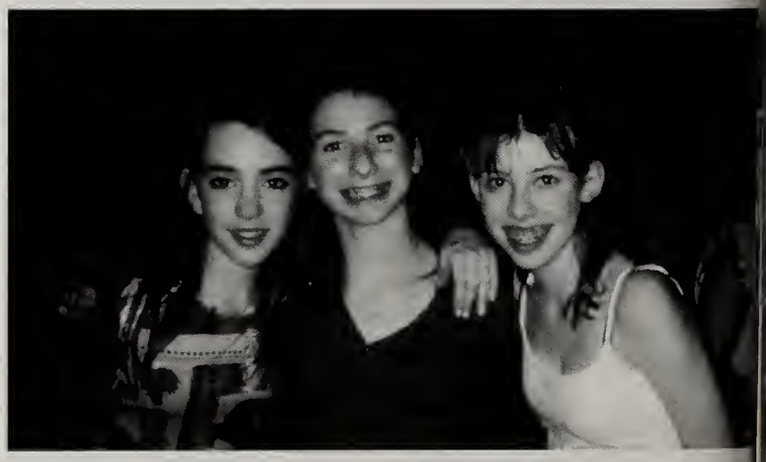
Yasmine Attiyat

Sarah Scott and Seema Rao are ready for Middle School!

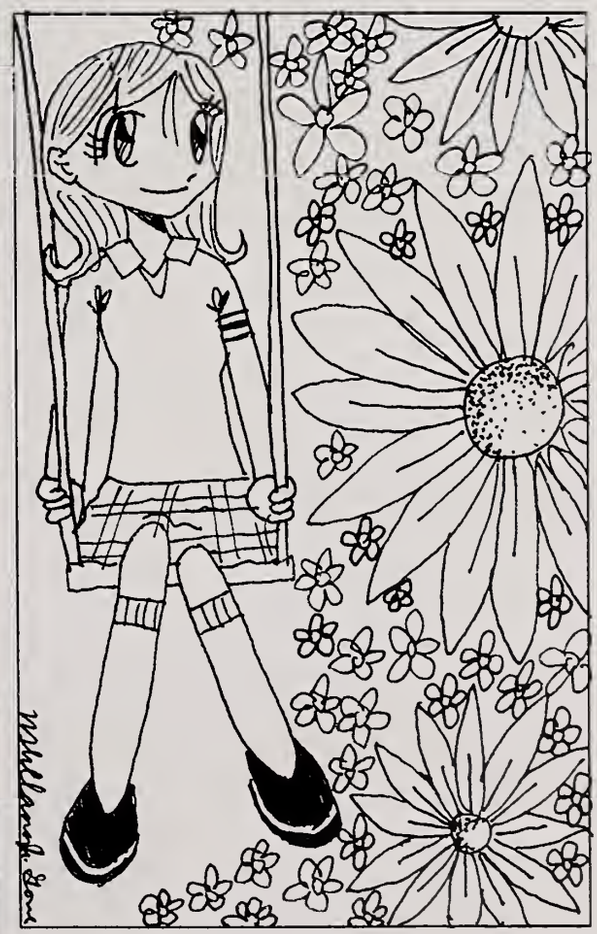
Everyone looks so elegant!

Middle & Sr. Schools

A heart dissection in Biology Class!



Marissa Ataliotis, Sarry Klein and Jamie Desjarlais
Good times, good friends.

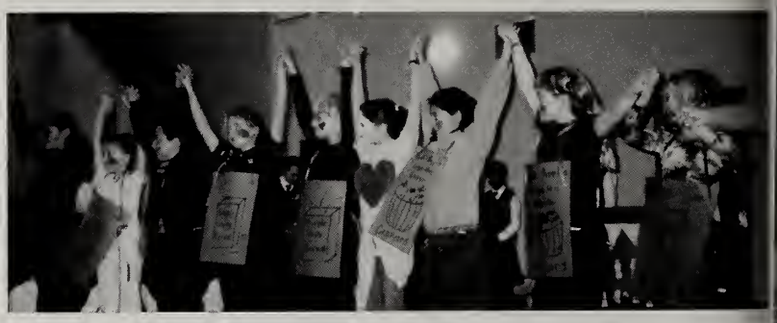


Assemblies give us a

In July, the prefects began meetings and faced their first major question, "How do we start the year in a way no one else has?" Through collaboration and compromise, they came up with their first major decision. The theme for the year was going to be big; it was going to be "Life is a Highway... Enjoy the Ride!" From here, the plans were made and as students filed in on the first day of school they were faced with the atrium having been transformed into a highway. Street signs and crosswalks flooded the hall and the main road led up into the Richardson Athletic Centre. The assembly began in a regular way, white blazers filed in, opening remarks were given, and magazine sales were advertised. However, the transformation of the atrium would be explained at the after the surprise airband, which consisted of a medley of songs concluding with the popular "Life is a Highway." This airband was something that the prefects had spent hours on, especially those with little coordination, sometimes late at night in the kitchen of Aikins house. At the conclusion, the poster and theme were revealed. Cheers and clapping filled the gym and made every bit of work very worth it. We hope everyone enjoyed the kick-off to the year.

Above: The prefects proudly singing "I am Canadian"
Left: Marisa Louridas during her very first assembly ever
Right: Mrs. Friesen is presented with flowers to congratulate her for teaching at BH for 30 years!

Throughout the year, every grade presented one decade of the school's past during the decade assemblies. Alumni would come and watch these assemblies to remember the wonderful times they had when they went to school here. It was a wonderful way to learn more about our past!

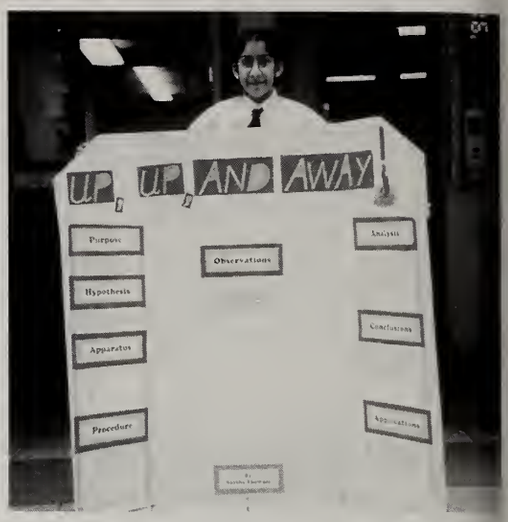


Above: A special presentation by Junior School
Left: Saskia Hoogstraten and Mara Kipnes during the Remembrance Day assembly
Below: The grade 11s reading In Flanders' Fields for the entire school

look at past decades

Experimenting with Science

Gr. 7 winners of the National Engineering Spaghetti Bridge Competition, Lauren Henderson, Chelsa Joyce, Katie Moore & Kathryn Marcynuk, watching their bridge get tested



Ayesha Thawani's Science Fair entry, "Up, up, and away"

Sameera Abdulrehman counting brine shrimp

Melanie Riggs pouring a solution to test corrosion

Heather Sandhu and Poonam Mahay measuring the heartbeat of a daphnia

Gr. 7 participants of the National Engineering Spaghetti Bridge Competition, Sophie Remillard, Shannon Bahuad and Natasha Gusta, watching their bridge get tested

Science in Action

nnifer Dyck Sprout and Dany Théberge ask, "How do we keep it all straight?!"

Lydia Ho, Clara Chu and Kana Nagata want to know how to get the fruit flies into the container!

Amy Wilton asks, "Are you still breathing?"

Luisa Blanco and Mariana Huerta blood typing - it's a real "Who-dun-it?"

rin Mitchell, Hilary Moir & Sarah Briggs: "Look at us - future scientists in the making!"

Jian Fang: "How exact do I have to be?"

Grade 6 Camp Arnes -the journey to

Going to Camp Arnes was a great experience for the Grade 6s this year. On our first day, we were given a tour, shown our cabins and after lunch, we were divided into activity groups. The activities were fire and bannock, horsemanship, archery, emergency shelter building and rock climbing. A couple of the horses had a mind of their own and Veronica had a horse who sat down while she was riding it! When she got off the horse, it rolled over and ran away! The last night, we performed skits that we worked on in Feet on Bunk. The last day, we played a game called "Instincts for Survival." Everyone was either a carnivore, herbivore, or omnivore. Carnivores eat omnivores and herbivores, omnivores eat herbivores and vegetation, and herbivores eat vegetation. Also, everyone had to find 4 water stations to survive. The food at Camp Arnes might not have been the highlight of our trip, but we had lots of fun. Next year's Grade 6s will love it! - Claire Lefevre and Veronica Wong

The Beginning of a Great Event!

Many years ago, there was a Physical Education teacher at Balmoral Hall School who wanted to expose the Grade 6 students to an experience that not only taught outdoor living skills, but provided an occasion for the girls and teachers to spend some valuable time getting to know one another in a real life setting.

The year of this great beginning was 1987 – January to be precise. With our woolies, toques, mitts and spirits, we embarked on our first bus trip to "Camp Arnes". Despite deep snow, howling winds and freezing temperatures, we spent most of our waking hours outdoors. Included in our adventures were; ice fishing (we hiked out on the barren lake and lifted real fishing nets), cross country skiing, snow shoeing (in the deep woods), and fire building (the best part was to attempt to warm up our toes). Because we were soooooo keen on the whole "outdoor" challenge, we even cooked our last meal at camp on the fires we built. Ground beef and vegetable stew with pine needle tea was enjoyed by all. Of course, we couldn't be in the country without a sleigh ride, pulled by great big horses.

Back in these early days, our accommodations consisted of small wooden cabins with electric heat, The washrooms were in an adjacent building. The group which stayed in the cabin attached to the washroom was the lucky one, not having to run across the yard in the middle of the night.

Crafts, swimming (in the Candace Derkson Pool), skits, and games were some of the activities we shared indoors.

Because our first experience at "Camp Arnes" was so successful, we decided to make this an annual event for the Grade 6 classes. Of course, over the years, we tried different programs and activities. Some of these included shelter building, quinzee building, orienteering, cooperative games, a visit to a dairy farm, nature study and cutter driving.

From our first stay to our to our last, we can honestly say that the food, the leaders and the staff have been excellent.

As the years passed, (the teacher became a Grade 6 teacher) we continued to go to Camp Arnes, we decided to have a change and attend in September. This proved to be a welcome relief to those of us who have accompanied the students each year. Not only were we able to explore alternate programs, we were able to enjoy getting to know each other earlier in the year. The bags with our luggage were lighter (no winter gear required), and at times, we have even been able to wear our summer clothes. There has rarely been a time when we have been confined to indoors because of bad weather.

All of us were excited to try new activities like archery, wall climbing, horseback riding, survival shelter building and marshmallow roasts in a much kinder climate.

In addition, the accommodation has changed from rugged cabins to A frames with lofts, or a beautiful building called Poplar Grove, where we can enjoy indoor plumbing without having to go outside. Yes!

Overall, despite the odd case of homesickness and a couple of small injuries, this has been one of the greatest highlights of my many years at Balmoral Hall. With 16 years attendance at Camp Arnes, I'm wondering if I can make it to 20. Mrs. Judy Christie

ı new way of life-

Grade 7 Yurt Trip

On September 28th, 2001, 39 sleepy, yet ;ager, grade 7 students lumbered onto a rge bus, in the early morning hours. Why, ›u ask? To embark on our journey to Yurt ;amp, in the outback of Minaki, Ontario. or the next thirty-six hours, we would be nder the control of The Masked Monkey (Mr. Richardson), Superwoman (Mrs. arke), The unbeatable Mrs.Calsbeck, the ıdertaker (Mrs.DeGagne), the incredible IcBride's (Gordie and Nadeene), and the hiker Molly.

Their mission:

Mountain Biking

A breathtaking yet skin-taking sport

Rock Climbing

Iwo deadly mountains too choose from, 'he sun's in my eyes" and "Swizzle Sticks" the names say it all.

Hiking

For unknown reasons, 'food webs' were ıentioned during this hike. Mysteriously, this also popped up in Science work. It makes you think how far these teachers would go to make us learn.

Canoeing

A mysterious 'masked monkey' that was wimming in the lake interrupted our last and very enjoyable activity.

September 29, 2001, 6:15 p.m. 39 scratched, bruised, yet happy grade 7 students piled onto a bus, destination: 3almoral Hall. After picking up our stuff, we returned home.

Mission Accomplished

;egoña, Lilianne, Mariangela, Nicole, and Fernanda hanging out in the Yurt.

Here with Lauren, Kathryn, Chelsea, and Leah, Sophie is too high-tech for this old-fashioned Mongolian tipi.

You wouldn't believe this Mongolian nomadic tipi has two floors!

Sports

The "Balmoral Wall" gets an assist in the record books for contributing to the success of our teams. Thank you fans! See you next year!

Main photo: Rugby players with their game faces on, ready to take on anyone who gets in the way - well, almost ready
At the rink, in the hacks with an excellent delivery

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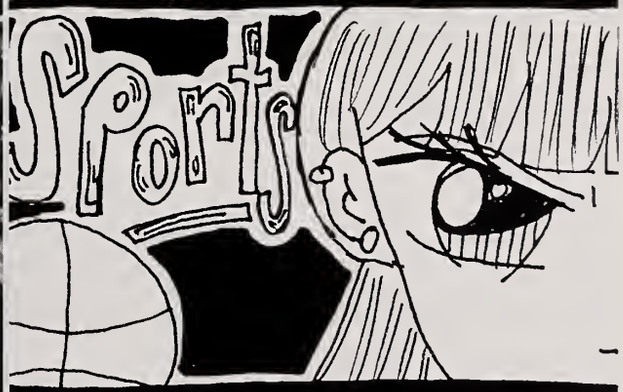

Sports

LET'S PLAY.

Sports Captain's Message

I cannot believe the year is already over!! I've had the time of my life representing the school as Sports Captain! A huge thank you goes to my Sports Council and the never-ending posters they made! You ladies were definitely part of the Interhouse success. My amazing House Heads!!! Where do I start?! Good times, my friends, good times!! Sarah, I recall you like goats?? Amber, you like to run the show!!! Natalie, you never stop smiling! Never chase me with red paint again!! And Erin . . .oh Erin. . . it was a short time we had together, but it was a blast all the way through!! You, for sure, have the house spirit!!! You all helped bring in Interhouse success. It was an amazing experience working with everyone and trying all different events and activities! From House Spirit Week, to the quiet Interhouse outside, to playing floor hockey against the staff and admin, to Scrabble in the Atrium and to Interhouse Olympics! It has all been an experience that I will never forget. Just a side note to my House Heads – thank you for being there when I needed a hand. Without you, I wouldn't have felt the success I'm feeling now, and completing this year wouldn't have been possible! There were many battles to fight, but you ladies all stayed strong and never gave up. A big thanks to Mrs. Calsbeck for pushing me to take some initiative with my Prefect position, and not holding back, and for creating such an amazing sports program this year. You have truly made a difference in athletics at this school. Another thank you to all the staff for all your support, doing handprints, coming out to participate in activities, and being judges for events. One tip for the future Sports Captain and House Heads. . . never give up and don't get discouraged. Keep those boot straps pulled up, and move on. "Everything is okay in the end. If it's not okay, then it's not the end". Best of luck to the 2002/2003 Council!!

It's been a blast!! Cheers!! Judith Aronovitch

It has been a great experience for me to be the first Middle School Sports Captain. Michelle, Jennifer and I had lots of fun being Middle School Prefects. We arranged our first Middle School Dance, Rumble in the Jungle. It took lots of preparation, but it was well worth it. I'm glad we had the Middle School Council behind us every step of the way. It has also been a pleasure working with the executive council in planning various activities. I enjoyed playing sports at Balmoral Hall this year and I will continue playing throughout senior school. I'm sad that I will be leaving Middle School, but I will never forget how much fun I had while I was there. Thanks to everyone who supported us in making this year such a success. Danielle Guenette

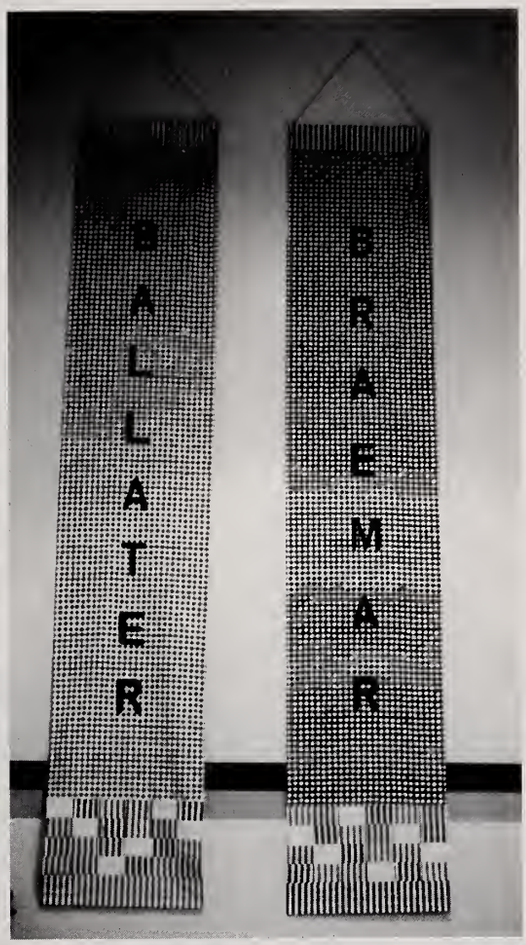
Judith Aronovitch in action

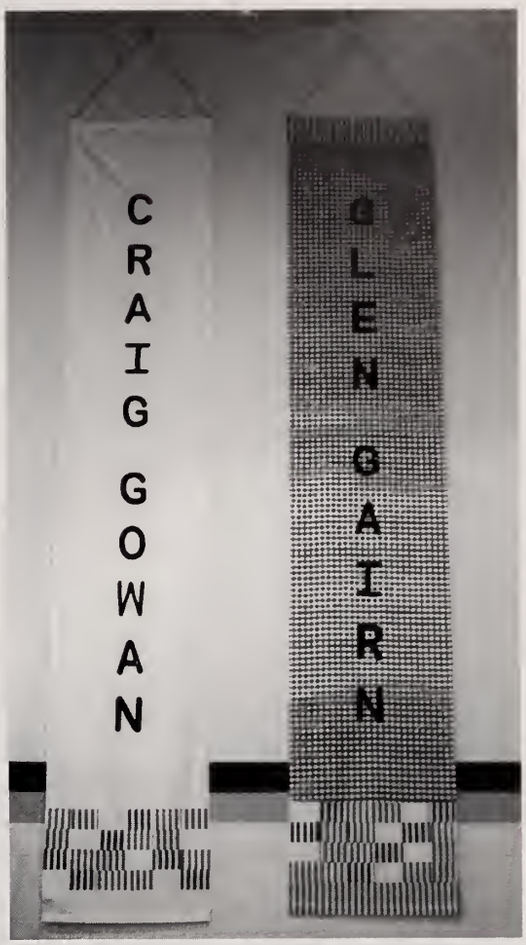
Lindsay Venn and Christy Kolt show team spirit

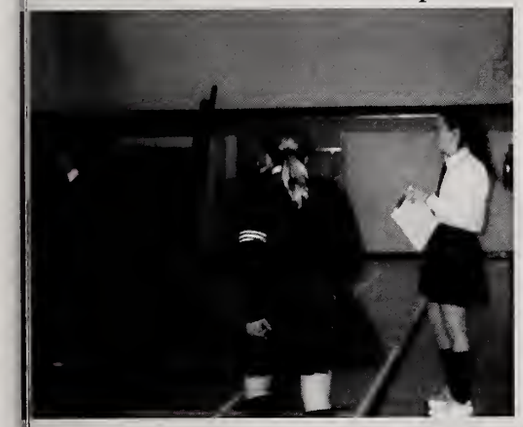
Basketball team huddle

Show Your Colours

na Kozlova & Mrs. Welch in competition







Amber Bewza leading Craig Gowan

Sarah Briggs cheering for Ballater

Middle & Senior School ready for the games!

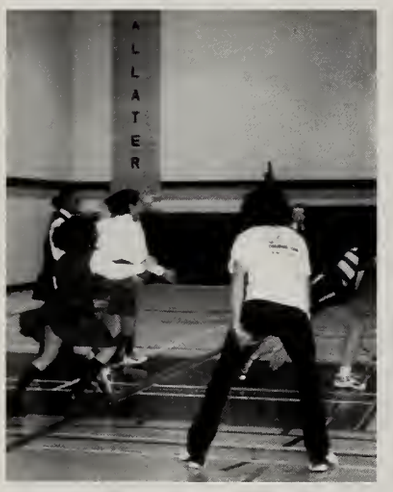
Mrs. Sammons helps Team Craig Gowan

Getting inducted to your House. Which house are you?

Ballater House Head

Wow, it just seems like yesterday that I was accepting my tassels and tie from Kelsey Mills. I have had a great time promoting green spirit in the school and I am glad that I was given the opportunity to do so. There are so many people that I would like to thank for all their help during this busy and fun year. First and foremost, I would like to thank Jude for being such a great leader and pushing us when times were rough. I would also like to thank my fellow House Heads. You were the ones that I could count on through thick and thin. Finally, to my fellow Ballater members, without you there would be no reason to cheer. You were the ones that made me try my hardest and strive to give you the best activities. To next year's House Head, remember to always have fun no matter what and keep that frog alive and kicking!

GOOD LUCK! Sarah Briggs



To all proud Braemarians,

I have had the most amazing time being the Head of the one and only House that has enough spirit and loyalty worthy of the big blue hippo. Through all our house's ups and downs (rare) we all stuck together trying our hardest and always came out on top. There have been a lot of unbelievable events and activities this year and I would like to thank my fellow House Heads, Amber, Natalie, and Sarah for always being around for support and competition. As well, I would like to give a shout out to Jude (fellow Braemarian), the hardest working and most dedicated Sports Captain in the history of our school. But most of all I want to say thank you to everyone that always came out to participate in each activity held this year. I hope you had as much fun as I did. All the best in your future years as being part of the #1 House – BRAEMAR!

Love,

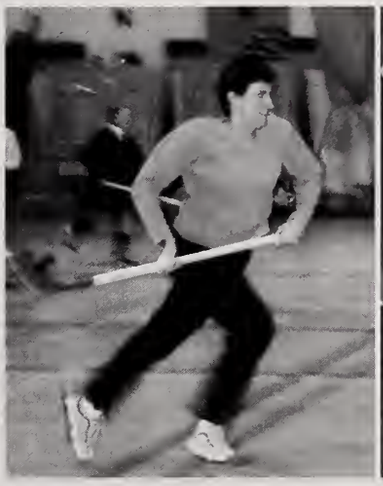
Erin Mitchell

Braemar House Head

Craig Gowan House Head

Big Bird shout out to all the Craig Gowaners out there! Without your support this year would not have been the big success that it was. It's because of you and my fellow ıouse heads that we have been able to have so many wacky Interhouses, from human bowling to snow soccer. But let's not forget the Interhouse Olympics where Craig ;owan DOMINATED without a doubt. Oh YA!!! We yellow people sure do know how to ıave a great time especially in our spirited yellow disguises. It gives me great pride to ay that I was the leader of the GREATEST house in the world for a year, and I was able :o see firsthand what BH spirit is TRULY about. This year's sports teams went through ›me trials and tribulations when the gym was taken over by singers and dancers for the musical, however with the "WALL" of support from the FANS they were able to bring ɔme a nice banner for the school. REMEMBER, we all have a little WACKY BIRD inside that just wants to FLY. GO CRAIG COWAN GO.

With love, Amber Bewza



ell, it has been a great year and I have thoroughly enjoyed being head of Glen Gairn. This year has en filled with so many memories that I will have forever and ever. The activities that were planned were a blast to participate in. I know all the house heads had a great time, I hope you did too! The spirit that went on during those cold interhouse days that had been planned outside were ›solutely awesome. Having everyone compare the amount of snow that had gone down their neck y the end of the lunch hour was the best part!! From having my arms being attacked by blue paint (Jude), to not being able to breathe after running up and down the atrium screaming and yelling ·ouse cheers, (and, yes, it somewhat had to do with the fact that we were a little out of shape) but in all, it has been a great last year that I will not soon forget. Firstly, I want to thank our sports ouncil, the number of posters that you ladies made were great and all of them were very creative, ınd Mrs. C for her wonderful guidance! That goes to my fellow house heads and captain as well; ›arah, Amber, Erin and last but not least Jude, it has really been a pleasure working with you guys ıd having the time of our lives. WOW, I can't believe that this is it. Have a wicked time next year!!!

ALWAYS REMEMBER... WE'RE THE POOH...FOREVER!

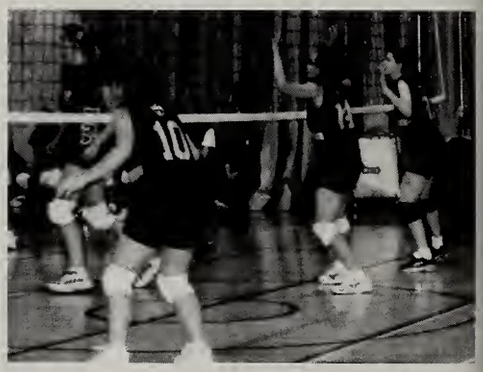
I will miss you all very very much

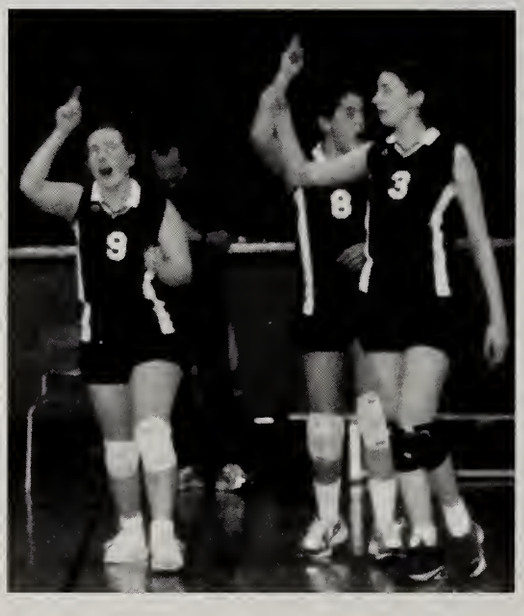
love, Nat(alie) Smith

Glen Gairn House Head

Volleyball- the road to the championship

Varsity Team: Clockwise: Coach Richardson, Jennifer Dyck-Sprout, Dana Delapenha-Dobbin, Natalia Ramírez Díaz, Lindsay Venn, Dany Théberge, Kristine Wilson, Kristi-Marie Guzda, Judith Aronovitch, Julia Cloutier, Christy Kolt, Mara Kipnes, Deidre Santos, Missing: Asst. Coach Charissa Buhler





The achievement of winning the zone championship is a miracle, and definitely a dream come true! We trained since the beginning of September and carried on all the way until the end of November. We played 106 games, and won 56 of them! We came 1st in our zone beating St. Norbert to win the AAA Crosstown Championship, and got the honour to go to Provincials.
As a member of the Varsity Volleyball Team, I'd like to take the opportunity to take you through my journey.
With Mr. Richardson as Head Coach, and eleven girls with amazing talent, there was no doubt in my mind that this team could make it all the way and win the zone championship.
Our team practiced 4 to 6 times a week, with two-hour practices. The days that we didn't practice, we had games to win. We were in several tournaments on the weekends in Winnipeg and elsewhere. I could definitely say the WCIS Tournament in Brentwood, BC was the most memorable. Our team loved to travel! "Girls, we're back in civilization now, back to being normal" Coach Richardson said when we arrived back in Winnipeg.
The intensity throughout the season was hard-core. The mental, physical and emotional focus was a huge part of the game. It's not just skill. We learned to follow a "system" and that led us through the season. The "system" made us play like a team, and perform with success. Mr. Richardson took his coaching role extremely seriously. If you miss a practice, you miss a game. If you didn't perform to your max potential he would push you until he was satisfied. And believe me, he would push! I remember we had a 6:30am practice because the previous night we lost a game that we clearly should have won, and after that practice I threw-up my breakfast. To end off practices, Coach Richardson made us do a certain kind of conditioning- five sets of LINES, PUSH-UPS, SIT-UPS and DIVES!! That's a huge amount after a 2 hour practice! Don't get me wrong, we loved practices, worked hard, laughed, sweated and it all paid off! Coach Richardson was awesome!!
I can't tell you how much our team has grown together- my teammates are like my sisters. Spending so much time with them has created an unforgettable bond. This was my best Volleyball season ever at BH! I'm going to miss them so much, and I wish them the best of luck for next year, and to all the future Varsity players.
Judith Aronovitch, Gr 12- Sports Captain

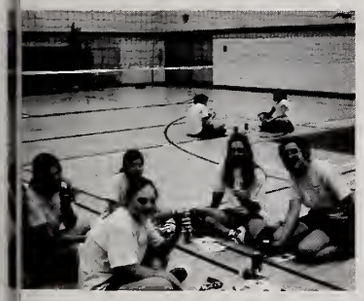
Volleyball

2nd Row: Taren Rankin, Hayly Smerchanski, Uta Hoogstraten, Julie Pagura, Meghan Fejes, Lindsey Otto, Brittany Cawson, Shayla Sabbagh, Coach Lisa Calsbeck
1st Row: Asst. Coach Hilary Moir, Victoria Sweatman, Tessa Vanderhart, Cheryl Woodward, Lisa Gregory, Jaime Rosin, Kaitlin Briggs, Jennifer Ethans

Junior Varsity

2nd Row: Robin Jacuzzi, Brittany Dolynchuk, Micah Sifton, Kate Langrell, Claudia Muller, Alexis Kozak
1st Row: Coach Kim DeGagne, Jamie DesJarlais, Grace Kennedy, Sarah Ribczuk, Asst. Coach Christy Kolt
Missing: Kathryn Huebner, Sarry Klein, Tatiana Murray, Leah Metcalf, Katie Haber, Heather Sandhu

Junior Competitive



2nd Row: Coach Genevieve Delaquis, Jennifer Ainley, Robyn Zajac, Claire Lefevre, Karlen Prendiville, Cathy Guyot, Grace Boyd, Asst. Coach Chelsea Wardrope
1st Row: Erin Danylchuk, Ainsley Pratt, Natasha Zloty, Olivia Zaporzan, Stephanie Lawson, Teresa Kennedy, Alex Campbell, Ayesha Thawani, Emilie Anderson-Gregoire
Missing: Caitlin Copetti, Diane Den

Junior Developmental

Basketball

Varsity Team

Clockwise: Coach Tammy Lang, Judith Aronovitch, Kristi-Marie Guzda, Julia Cloutier, Lindsey Venn, Coach Bill Crossman, Mara Kipnes, Kristine Wilson, Dana Delapenha Dobbin, Amy Wilton

Junior Varsity Team

Clockwise: Manager Meena Bhullar, Hayly Smerchanski, Hayley Alfonso, Jennifer Dyck Sprout, Taren Rankin, Shawali Brar, Coach Ketri Wilkes, Samantha Maryk, Cheryl Woodward, Jessica Campbell, Mela Salaam, Coach Judy Christie
Missing Katrina Maksymyk, Larissa Horbay

Rugby / Soccer

Top Row: Lesley Robertson, Joyce Hong, Valerie Vanbiervliet,
nd Row: Laura Penner, Anna Kozlova, Lizzie Dickson, Marisa Louridas, Hayly Smerchanski, Lana Belton,
Bottom Row: Coach Lindy Ledohowski, Claire Dickson, Kristine Wilson, Coach Katie Brownell
Missing: Coach Erin Bell, Coach Kathy Jessop, Tessa Vanderhart, Dana Delapenha Dobbin, Stephanie Ataliotis, Amber Bewza, Julia Cloutier, Kyla Belton

p Row: Maria Shultz, Cheryl Woodward, Christine Nolting, Danielle Weidman, Christy Kolt, Deidre Santos, Coach Erin Palmer
Bottom Row: Dany Theberge, Elisabeth Leitgeb, Carmen Hui, Saskia Hoogstraten, Hayley Alfonso, Kristi-Marie Guzda
Front: Judith Aronovitch, Jane Polak Scowcroft
Missing: Kaitlin Briggs, Jennifer Dyck Sprout, Brittany Cawson, Mara Kipnes

Playing it tough

Track & Dragon Boat Racing

Track and Field

Junior Varsity Members: Jaime Rosin, Cheryl Woodward, Christine Nolting, Uta Hoogstraten, Lindsey Otto, Chelsea Wardrope, Kristine Wilson, Katrina Maksymyk, Hayley Alfonso, Diana King
Varsity Members: Julia Cloutier, Mara Kipnes, Saskia Hoogstraten, Christy Kolt, Dana Delapenha Dobbin

At the Zone 12 Meet our team showed well with many girls placing third or better!

The BH Middle School Track & Field Day was a cold and blustery day

Diana King wins Provincial Championship in the Junior Girls 200 metre race and is also a finalist in the 100 metre and 400 metre.

Well done, Diana!

A team of many keen girls competed in the Dragon Boat Challenge held at the Kayak and Canoe Club on June 2. Although they placed last in both of their heats, they did manage to beat the other team composed of only girls! To train for the event, these dedicated young ladies attended three early-morning practices, and also some dry-land practices. The boat consisted of 20 paddlers, a steersmen, and a drummer, roles which Judith Aronovitch and Ashely Zajac filled with great enthusiasm.

Curling and Badminton

Curling had a great turnout of participants this year. On the roster were: Sharon Clarkson, Shanleigh Thomson, Kaetlyn Pass, Kathryn Marcynuk, Katie Moore, Claudia Muller, Diane Den, Shannon Bahuaud, Natasha Gusta, Melanie Riggs, Katie Reynolds, Amelie Sellig, Amy Wilton, Lesley Robertson, Melanie Hnatyshyn

eachers were also seen getting tips from Ms. Fulton before "The Big Game" against the students

Mr. DeBlonde holds the broom for his team

Badminton Team members: Top Row: Irene Li, Christy Kolt, Katrina Maksymyk, Kristine Wilson

Bottom Row: Dana Delapenha-Dobbin, Julia Cloutier, Dany Théberge, Jennifer Dyck-Sprout, Cheryl Woodward, Jaime Rosin Missing: Lindsay Venn

Middle School Members: Sameera Abdulrehman, Lisa Gregory, Shalini Sharma, Danielle Guenette, Kathryn Huebner, Alexis Kozak, Andrea Mrak, Heather Sandhu, Lauren Henderson, Claudia Muller, Diane Den, Kathryn Marcynuk, Emilie Anderson-Gregoire, Leah Metcalf, Teresa Kennedy, Cathy Guyot, Kaetlyn Pass, Nadine Lowes, Sharon Clarkson, Shanleigh Thomson

Arts...and MORE

Emiko Kosaka, Akiko Suda and Clara Chu singing in choir

Lauren Seaman wins 1st Place Overall in Rupert's Land Public Speaking Tournament

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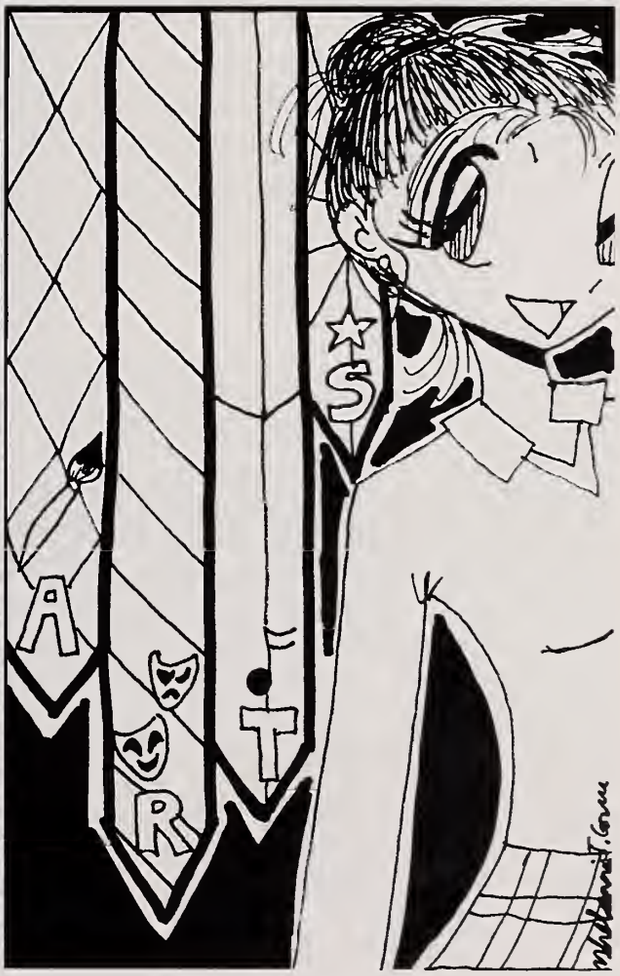
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Arts & Student Affairs

What an amazing year for the Arts! I still can't believe the wide range of talent we have in this school! Whether it was dancing it up in the Centennial celebration, singing it out in choir, blasting it out loud in band, or painting it over in studio art, it was great! I loved representing the Arts. I'm really proud of the talent we have and I'm glad that the Arts have not dimmed down a bit. Studio Art has been an area I was truly proud of. I don't think I've seen so many painted chairs in my life! Thank you so much to the Arts Department staff. You are a truly talented group and I enjoyed working with you. To next year's Arts Prefect, I know you will be strong in what you do and will achieve whatever you want. The Arts will never fade in BH and I hope it will only continue to grow. Thank you so much for the memories! I'll miss you, and the Arts, very much.

Hugs,

Mhelanni Gorre (one of Mrs. Kowalec's original "senior girls"! Hehe, I just couldn't resist!)

My year as Student Affairs Prefect has come to an end way too soon! This year, BH hosted its first ever Western Debating Qualifiers, which was a huge success, with over 130 competitors. We also held our annual Rupert's Land Debating Tournament. But what makes this year special for debating is the fact that for both tournaments, a huge number of non-debating students came out on their weekends and volunteered their time to help out. This year, we also held many student forums on current topics, where notes were taken and sent to our mayor. We also participated in many fundraising events, such as our usual pop-tab collecting to eventually accumulate enough pop-tabs to be used for a wheelchair for a needy candidate. I'd like to thank all the teachers and other prefects for their work and patience with me. But most of all, I'd like to thank you, the students, for making my last year at BH amazing!

Marcie Hawranik

Mhelanni with Mrs. Kowalec at the Arts Awards Banquet

Marcie with Anna, getting ready for the Fashion Show

SOMA & Spanish Camp

When we arrived at Spanish Camp in Bemidji, innesota we changed our money into "pesetas" and chose Spanish names, which we would be led for the weekend. The theme of the camp was The Islands so all the activities reflected the ferent Hispanic island cultures. We made masks for the Dominican Republic "carnaval", drew nimals from the Galapagos Islands and played a ditional game of dominos from Puerto Rico. The st part of the camp was the farewell banquet and "discoteca", where we ate traditional food from The Canary Islands of Spain and danced all the anish dances we had learned over the weekend. were all very sad to leave Spanish camp, but we look forward to going back next year.

Lisa Koss

Clockwise: Lisa Koss, Deidre Santos, Kyla Caners, Laura Lemon, Maria Shultz, Aliza Sharfe, Katie Reynolds, & Julia Cloutier

Can you tell who? ....Deidre and Maria make masks for "Carnaval" in The Dominican Republic

Dining on authentic Hispanic foods!
¡Deliciosa!

Home on "The Islands"

MA Girls en route to closing banquet: Clockwise: Meghan Fejes, Meredith Tapper, ya Ganguly, Sarah Murdoch, Kyla Caners, Meena Bhullar, Marta Alphonso, Dany Theberge, Amy Dhillon, Lauren Seaman, Jane Polak Scowcroft

Lauren, Sarah, Jane, Kyla, and Meghan

arta, Lauren, Sarah, Riya & Jane on the subway in Toronto

Sarah & Kyla - ready to represent Paraguay

From April 17th to 21st of 2002, 15 students, accompanied by Mrs .Greenhill and Ms. Ledohowski, attended "so much" of an experience at SOMA, Southern Ontario Model United Nations Assembly, held at the University of Toronto and administered by the high school students of the University of Toronto School. The girls acted as representatives of 4 different UN member nations for 3 days of debating international policies and learning about the international community. Voting as Ghana were Amy Dhillon, Riya Ganguly, Marcie Hawranik, Allison Pigden and Jane Polak Scowcroft. Meghan Fejes, Baillie Klein and Dany Theberge acted as Jamaica, while the nation Japan consisted of Meena Bhullar, Kerryn Kruger, Lauren Seaman and Meredith Tapper. Last but not least came Paraguay, with Marta Alphonso, Kyla Caners and Sarah Murdoch. The girls were able to take part in various United Nations committees, such as Legal, Social Humanitarian and Cultural, Environment, Crisis, Narcotics, Economic and Social, and General Summit. The topics covered ranged from war invasions to the legalization of marijuana, and from human rights violations to economic crises. As with SOMA tradition, the event wrapped up with a gala evening at the downtown Toronto Colony Hotel, after which the nations dispersed until next year and the girls came home to BH.

Debating Our Views and

Above: Lauren Seaman places 1st in Persuasive Speaking at the Douglas Campbell Public Speaking Tournament for the 4th year in a row!
Below: Lauren, Baillie, Meghan, and Kyla at the Queen's Debating Tournament
Below right: Kyla and Meghan at the McGill High School Debating Championships

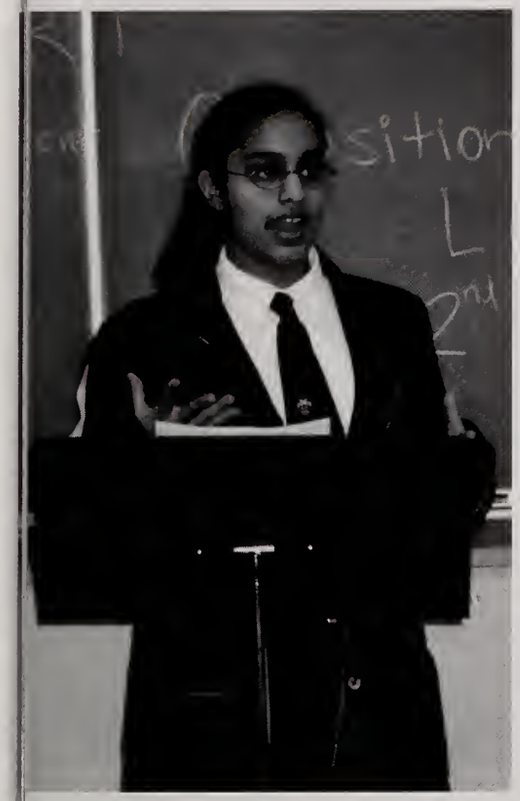
BH students have had a busy and successful year debating and public speaking! Congratulations to all! BH was capably represented at a number of events including the Internationals, McGill, Queen's, SOMA (Southern Ontario Model United Nations Assembly, the Senior and Junior. Nationals, the World Qualifier, the National Seminar and local tournaments such as the Douglas Campbell. Marcie Hawranik, Student Affairs Prefect, did a good job organizing home tournaments, announcing the various events and reporting on our numerous successes. To the delight of alumnae, students showcased persuasive speaking and interpretive reading at this year's Centennial Reunion Weekend. In light of this year, many debaters are planning their calendars for next year!

Meredith Tapper presenting a dramatic dialogue at the Arts Awards banquet

All Winners!
Top: Marisa Louridas, Meghan Fejes, Kyla Caners, Navdeep Bhullar, Marcie Hawranik,
Bottom: Grace Boyd, Victoria Schaeffer, Lauren Seaman, Meredith Tapper, Meena Bhullar, Taleen Dersdepanian

Meredith Tapper and Mrs. Sumerlus at World Team Qualifiers at Lower Canada College in Montreal. In the outcome, Meredith is an Alternate for Team Canada in Peru!

Public Speaking



Riya Ganguly thinks that we need more order!

Marcie Hawranik presents a persuasive speech on Darwin's theory of evolution.

Melanie Hnatyshyn thinks we should speak out!

rin Mitchell and Marisa Louridas in the tab room at the Rupert's Land tournament.

Baillie Klein and her impromptu partner Alex Lazarow write refutations for their speeches at Rupert's Land.

Band and Choir

The Senior School choir consists of girls in S1 to S4 interested in participating in early-morning practices. The choir performed at various competitions, events, and assemblies this year, including Choralfest Manitoba and the Winnipeg Music Festival. The Middle School band includes all students in grades six to eight. The band practices during school hours, and enjoys performing at concerts and assemblies.

Top Left: Ms. DeFrancesco conducting.

Right photos (top to bottom):

The brass section

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Woodwinds

-

Senior School Choir at the Rememberance Day assembly

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Altos in practice

Above: First sopranos in practice

100 Years of Reading

Alanna Hannaford
Junior Library Prefect

Rupert's Land School Library

Riverbend School Library

Winner of the Book Fair Door Prize:
lizabeth Pappas, Gr. 2, and her teacher,
Mrs. Landgraff

Book Fair
2001

Teacher Librarians:
Mrs. Emily Warriner and
Mrs. Heather Naughten

A Road Paved By Memories

Anna Kozlova & Jennifer Reimer in NYC a mere 2 weeks before the fall of the towers

A trip to New York City was the perfect way to finish the summer. At the end of August, my best friend, Jen, and I flew into New York to stay with my parents in my dad's Brooklyn apartment. We spent a week shopping and sightseeing.

September 11 "911"

One of the best parts of the trip was when we went to the top of the World Trade Center. Seeing New York City in its entirety, from the top, is a breath-taking experience. Two weeks later, on September 11, 2001, I was shocked to hear that two planes, taken over by terrorists, flew right into the twin buildings! Since my parents were still in New York, I feared for their safety! After a terribly long day, I finally got a hold of them, to find out that they were OK. It was so unexpected, no one could believe it. To me, it was just another movie on TV.

No one will see this view from the TOP of the Twin Towers ever again.

Thankfully, my parents weren't hurt, still, no one can forget that thousands of people were. The planes truly hit the heart of NYC, and it affected the entire world. September 11th will never be forgotten! - Anna Kozlova

Enron Collapses, Arthur Andersen Under Fire

9/11

Queen Mum dies at 101

STAMPEDERS BEAT BOMBERS FOR GREY CUP

Singer Aaliyah, 22, killed in Bahamas plane crash

4 Cdn Soldiers killed by US "friendly fire" in Afghanistan

Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman Split

Planes crash in to Pentagon, WTC: 6,000 killed

Backstreet Boy AJ McLean in Rehab for Alcoholism, Depression

Mr. Dressup Dead of Stroke

Fire Chaplain, Police Dog killed in WTC, over 300 FDNY and NYPD still missing

THE BEATLES' GEORGE HARRISON DEAD OF CANCEI

Intern Chandra Levy's remains found

President's Daughters, Jenna and Barbara, Caught Drinking Under-Age Again

Cdn dollar hits record low

MARIAH GOES CRAZY, LOSES CONTRACT WITH VIRGIN

Nick Carter Arrested after nightclub fight

Prince Harry Caught With Pot

Drew Barrymore and Tom Green Divorce

The War Against Terrorism

Ben Affleck fights to get sober

TLC rapper Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes killed in Honduras car crash

Rosie's Last Season

SEPTEMBER 11

Oh, what a year!

Sale, Pelletier finally get gold medal

U2 plays Super Bowl for free

Toronto in Stanley Cup semis

Spiderman is #1

"The Osbournes" rule TV

Angelina Jolie and Billy Bob Thornton adopt bab.

Amelie

Lady Marmalade wins Grammy for Best Collaboration

Team Canada wins Olympic hockey gold - twice

Denzel wins Best Actor Oscar for "Training Day"

Queen Elizabeth II Celebrates Golden Jubilee

Pearl Harbor

Hayden Christiansen

Crossroads

Harry Potter and Lord of the Rings fight to top box office

Steffi Graff, Andre Agassi wed, have son

"Friends" will continue for another year

Kirsten Dunst

Minority Report

Oceans' Eleven

Shania Twain has baby boy

Calista Flockhart adopts baby boy

Celine Dion Comes Out of Retirement for Vegas

George W. Bush

Eminem

Scooby-Doo

Canada hosts G-8 Summit in rural Alberta

Tobey Maguire

Halle Berry is first African-American to win Best Actress Oscar and history is made

Arizona Diamondbacks beat New York Yankees in World Series

'N Sync's Lance Bass going to space?

Canada Wins Record Number of Medals At 2002 Olympics

Russia Joins NATO

Rosie O'Donnell Comes Out of the Closet

93.75% of BH S4's Actually Graduate

Alicia Keys Best New Artist at Grammys

Star Wars II Attack of the Clones

Camryn Manheim, Jodie Foster have sons

Jennifer Lopez marries dancer, promotes him to choreographer

Britney & Justin?

Men In Black !!

Absolute Illusion

Above: Anna Kozlova and Marcie Hawranik were the MCs for the afternoon
Below: Crystal Li & Joyce Hong are ready for the show

The Graduating class ending a successful Fashion Show

Realizing that the last year of high school was coming to an end really didn't hit the population of Grade 12 until Fashion Show began. Despite the many hours of preparation and organization that was taken upon by the committee co-chairs, Caroline and Valerie, everything managed to pull together. This year's fashion show was truly a success and we have the memories to prove that. Let's recap on a few. The rehearsals began with the introduction of what we thought was going to be hard work. And it was, friendships began to flourish and everyone got closer as days went by. There were the times when the rehearsals brought out the worst in people, especially myself, the choreographer. Just imagine 10 of the loudest, most outspoken yet amazing guys from Kelvin, St Paul's and FRC all in one room, with a revolving stage, 17 girls and a sound system. Enough said. Tears were shed, mad outbursts came and went, but the humour topped it all. Who ever thought that boys would be so creative as to actually dress up in clothing from our costume department? Not only that, grad date options became more diverse after the appearance of the boys. We will never forget the rehearsals in the common room, the countless times we painted the stage, the last minute run-throughs, the fog machine, and of course the 'requests' from the boys! Even the last minute troubles with EVERYTHING from tickets, clothing, cast members and the revolving stage were ultimately fixed with the support and commitment from everyone! What can I say girls, but thanks for everything, it was amazing!
Danielle Matte

Natalie Smith & Amanda Aldous
"You look marvelous!"

Danielle Matte, Kerryn Kruger and Ashley Long showing off their bathing suits

Studio Art

Left to right:
Fantasy Art & Surrealism Project
by Woo-Sun Ha(S3)

Image Manipulation in the-manner-of Frida Kahlo
by May Yung (S1)

Optical Illusion
by Melanie Riggs (gr. 8)

Amelie Sellig is Ready to Prime

Heather Sandhu (above) and Joyce Hong (below) creating "masterpieces"

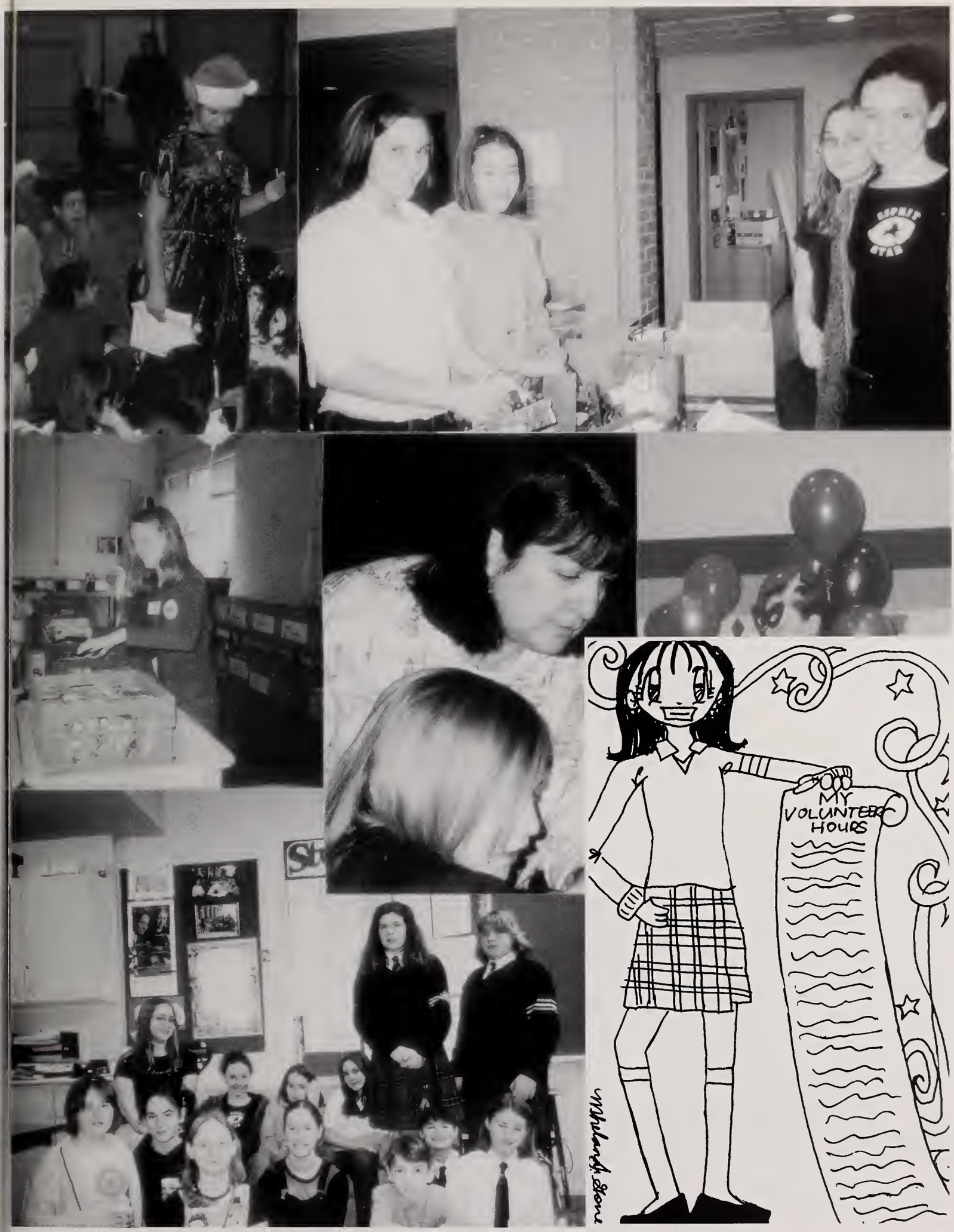
Kerryn Kruger, Mhelanni Gorre, and Natalie Smith are painting the Salvador Dali bench

Left to right: Fantasy Art and Surrealism Projects (S3), Famous Artist's Chair Project (S3), and Leaf Pen and Ink Studies (gr. 6)

Giving to Others

Amy Wilton & Riya Ganguly help at the Mulvey School Holiday Party

Above: Nerissa Heron, Olivia Danylchuk & Joyce Hong gift wrap at the mall
Below: Lizzie Dickson, Stephanie Ataliotis & Kristine Wilson usher at MTYP


MY
VOLUNTEER
HOURS

Caring & Sharing

I lend a hand,
I make a difference,
I volunteer!

Balmoral Hall School and students are committed to ***caring*** and ***sharing.*** Annual events and ongoing activities include the Day of Giving, Mufti-Days for our foster child – Tatenda Manjengwa from East Africa, and pop tab collections for wheelchairs, to name only a few.

A new and incredibly successful student initiative was created– ***Girls for the Cure – A Run/Walk for Breast Cancer*** . We had phenomenal parent support both financially and physically. The event was a real celebration of good health and elevated the awareness of our students for this life threatening cancer. Warehouse One donated T-shirts for all. We are anxious for this event to be bigger and even better next year.

During November we worked tirelessly for the ***Variety Club of Manitoba*** processing 100,000 Gold Hearts for the Wear Your Heart On Your Sleeve campaign. It took close to 500 hours to remove pins from the bags, place them on cards and bag them for distribution. Exhausting work, but very rewarding.

Our ***Day of Giving*** was a culmination of cereal & pasta collection for Winnipeg Harvest, classroom Christmas Hampers for the Christmas Cheer Board, mittens, hats and outerwear collection for Mulvey School, the bigger and better Neighbourhood Christmas Party with Mulvey School students and staff, as well as many students helping in the community at a number of Winnipeg agencies.

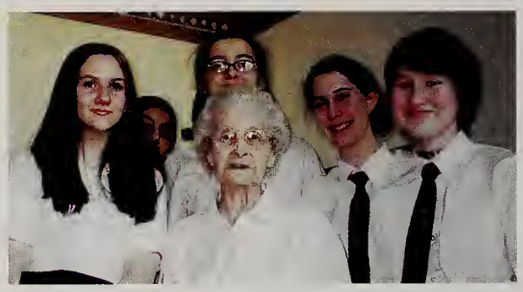
Balmoral Hall is very proud of the student commitment to our program. It is very satisfying to see that, what begins as mandatory community service hours often ends as a new look on life and giving to others less fortunate. Our students gain awareness of the multitude of ways they can help people; financially, emotionally, physically, and by contributing in many ways to aid medical research.

December 20th, 2001 was a busy day for us. It was our last day before Christmas break and our exams were finally over. Yippee!!! That morning we wrapped and packaged over 200 gifts for some seniors at Misericordia Place and Misericordia Hospital. We went door to door giving gifts to the seniors and wishing them well for the holidays. Well, at least that's what my classmates did. I was on a mission to find my alumni, to whom I had written a Christmas card earlier this month. Her name is Ms. Lucille Cubbidge.

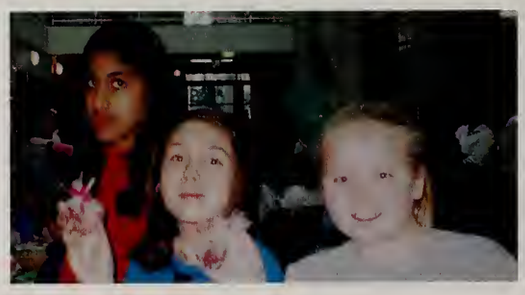
Mrs. Christie took me to the hospital ward. We went through a lot of trouble to find her and we finally did! We shared her fond memories of Rupert's Land. She told me that when she was in grade 6, she had only 6 girls in her class. I have 24 girls in my class. What a big difference!

I had a great time visiting Ms. Cubbidge. I was filled with joy for that whole day. She reminded me of my Grandma: kind, lovely and fun to be with. I will never forget that day. I can't wait to see her again. I know she would be amazed to see how much the school has changed.

by Ashley Fernando



Students in the community!



On December 20th, 2001, the students of Balmoral Hall School participated in the Seventh Annual Day of Giving.

Junior School students collected numerous items for the needy. For example, cereal for Winnipeg Harvest. They also all contributed to a Christmas tree that was decorated with hats and mitts, and there was a box beside it for used coats and outerwear. These gifts were presented to the students of Mulvey School.

Middle School made presents for the Misericordia Care Home. Classes went around to different stations, to make a great selection of things to add to the gift. There were potpourri bags, reindeer pins, personalized cards and wrapped presents. Once all the gifts were made, they got into groups and personally delivered the presents to the Home. Some of the residents started to cry with emotion. Others didn't know what to say, they just hugged their gifts.

Many in Senior School did work outside of the school. Some went to Winnipeg Harvest and helped prepare hampers of food for the hungry. Some also went to help animals at the Humane Society. Some went to usher at the Manitoba Theatre for Young People. Others helped gift-wrap at the Variety Club. Some students went to help with office work at the Terry Fox Foundation. Another big event of this day was the 2nd annual Neighbourhood Mulvey School party. Here at BH, there was a visit from Santa, a magic show from Brian Glow, Christmas crafts, a skit performed by BH students, and then a snack of hot chocolate and Christmas cookies.

The whole school also participated in one big event in which each grade or class put together a hamper for a needy family.

At the end of the day, everyone went home with the happy thought that they had just fulfilled the old saying "It's better to give then to receive."

Giving In The Community

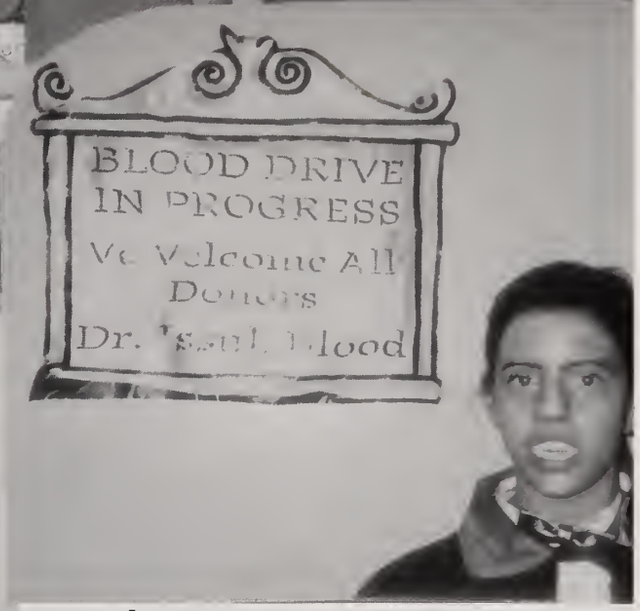
A Christmas Party For Students of BH and Mulvey School

Along the Road

The bus trip to Assessippi

Above: St. Paul's Walk
Below: Girls For The Cure

Fingers


BLOOD DRIVE
IN PROGRESS
Welcome All
Donors

WAHHHH!
DARN
CAR!

Camera Day

Congratulations to all the Camera Day winners, and thank you to all those who participated.
Above Left: Spirit of BH by Anna Kozlova
Above: Best Teacher: "What are you doing here?" by Amanda Haligowski
Below Left: Best Friends: "What? We're practicing to fly!" by Amanda Haligowski
Below: Best Lunchroom: by Sharon Clarkson
Bottom: Winter Fun by Rebecca Lang

Heading Out For A Ski Trip

Picture yourself on top of a mountain, a ery high and steep mountain. You launch yourself off. You turn this way, then that way, then over again. The cold wind is hipping in your face. Finally it's over and done, your first run of the day, on the Assesippi ski hills.

It all started on the early morning dawn f February 6, 2002. Around 100 students nd 9 teachers threw their luggage in the orage compartments of 2 buses. Everyone vas very excited to finally be on our way, despite the fact we were all half asleep. We did not go to the hotel first. We went traight to the ski hills. There, we picked o our skis or snowboards and went off to e mandatory set of lessons. We also ate at e food court and relaxed. After 8:00pm, we all headed back to the buses for the ide home to the hotel. There we swam, te, watched TV and sat chatting with our friends. The next day, we woke up at 7:00am, ate at the hotel At 8:00am, we vere back on the hills for another day of kiing and snowboarding! By the time the clock struck the 15th hour of the day (3:00), we all went back to the hotel for imming, supper, movies and just hanging out with our friends.

t 8am the next day, we were back at the i hill, having as much fun as we could on r last of the 3-day trip to Assessippi. After ree hours, 2 movies, snacks, chatting and eeping, we were back in Winnipeg at the ates of BH, our parents ready to take us home.

Lauren Kemp & Brittany Dolynchuk ready to go

Amelie Sellig & Mrs. Welch on the hills.

Mr. Richardson taking a ride

Jessica Chong & an instructor on the bunny hill

Left: Michelle Maryk, Sarry Klein, Marissa Ataliotis, Hayly Smerchanski & Jamie Desjarlais at the food court

Right: Mrs. Calsbeck, Mr. Richardson & Ms. Alto getting ready for a run

WINS Week and Spirit Week

The tradition of Welcome In New Students Week is always a lot of fun for the old and the new. Filled with activities, the students get to know each other and learn about the BH family. It is always great to see how the old students are willing to put their time into showing the new students a good time.

Top: Covering up to do some tie-dyeing

Bottom: Applying makeup from behind and the Great Egg Race

Spirit Week

Students and teachers show their house spirit by lending their hands to the giant banner

Craig Gowan, Glen Gairn, and Ballater are represented, but Judith, the Sports Captain can't make up her mind! ...then gets carried away with Danielle

Leadership Conferences

CSLC

For the week of September 25th to 30th, Marisa Louridas, Ashley Zajac, and Amanda Salaam left all of their executive council duties behind to join Team 'Toba (Manitoba) at the Canadian Student Leadership Conference. The conference hosted hundreds of students from BC, to Nunavut, to Newfoundland and consisted of workshops, inspirational speakers, and idea sessions. They shared ideas about everything from elections to gym riots with students from across the country. The three came back with a new perspective on how to run student council and with the knowledge that hospital pants are very popular in the Maritimes?!?!?!? They are grateful for and will never forget their once-in-a-lifetime experience and hope the school will continue to participate in it.

Amanda, Marisa & Ashley outside Team' Toba

Ashley and Marisa at Peggy's Cove

Team ' Toba

Did someone say "Bomb Threat"?!

New BH Prefects attend a Manitoba Schools Leadership Conference in Leaf Rapids

Judith?!

nber Bewza, Sarah Briggs, Judith Aronovitch, Marcie Hawranik, Mhelanni Gorre and Ms. Welch get away for a Leadership Conference

Ms. Welch, Amber and Sarah

A worthwhile weekend!

St. Paul's Walk

Girls enjoying the view: BOYS!

Alicia Haber & Saskia Hoogstraten are ready for sumo!

School's Thoughts of the Walk: Good opportunity to enrich our all-girls learning environment with co-ed activities.

Our Thoughts: Boys, sun, games, air-bands, sumo wrestling, teacher dunk tank, candy ... what more could we ask for?

Amanda Aldous, Kerryn Kruger and Natalie Smith's version of "Josie and the Pussycats!"

Samantha Maryk & Jennifer Dyck-Sprout in the Velcro Olympics!

Watching airbands, break-dancing, and heads being shaved!

"What is this "walk" girls? The school is not here to provide a dating service! We are no longer in the '50s!"
-Ms. Fulton's Comments on the St. Paul's Walk

Girls for the Cure

There were activities planned and warm treats inside. Students, parents and teachers all showed tremendous support by participating in the event on such a blustery day.

Maryann Watson is the 1st student to arrive!
Way to go, Maryann!

It was a cold, rainy day on October 4th 2001 when Grades 1–12 embarked on B.H.'s first ever Girls for the Cure, a Run/Walk in support of breast cancer. Although it was extremely cold running on the river walk, it did not stop us from achieving our goal.
Congratulations B.H.!
In the end, we raised $23, 061!

Way to Go!

Continentia Corp.

Members:
President: Aliza Sharfe
Vice President: Meredith Tapper
V.P. of Imports: Amy Dhillon
V.P. of Exports: Meena Bhullar
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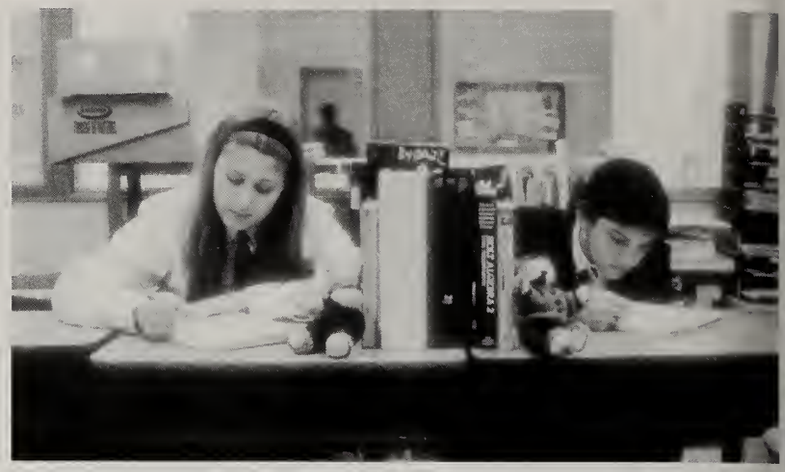


Studying with the "Study Buddies" - Shayla Sabbagh & Mela Salaam

It's been another busy and exciting year for Balmoral Hall's business club, Continentia! The year has allowed us to dabble in different areas of the business world. In the first half of the year, we learned about marketing, communications, finance and retail sales by holding our annual Study Buddy Bear sale. In November, we were lucky to have Ken Taylor from Scotia Bank speak with us about basic accounting. The first half of the year wrapped up with a business meeting at the Manitoba Business Club, where we enjoyed sandwiches and cookies while Professor Brunny from the University of Manitoba spoke with us about market analysis. During the second half of the school year, we switched gears from sales to the stock market! With the help of our teacher supervisor, Mrs. Alexander, and speakers form Scotia McCleod and McKim Marketing, we learned about advertising and the inner workings of the stock market. Then, with the help of a wonderful Red Book, each member of the club invested an imaginary $10,000 in stocks of their individual choosing. I've had a great time this year, and I hope Continentia does well in future school years. Good Luck!

Aliza Sharfe

YIP

Youth in Philanthropy

This club started as a pilot project by the Winnipeg Foundation 3 years ago. Every year, groups of students from different schools are given $5000 by the Winnipeg Foundation to distribute among a minimum of 5 charitable agencies. This process involves deciding upon a set of values held by all members of the committee, criteria for the type of agencies, and then researching and visiting the agencies that fit under those criteria and values. The final decision of which charities the group is going to donate to is made in March and the chosen agencies are presented with checks at a special evening in May.

Nathania van Kuik Fast

Top to bottom: Marta Alphonso, Laura Blackwood, Kristi-Marie Guzda, Jane Polak Scowcroft, Lisa Koss, Kristine Wilson, Chloé Wolstencroft, Jennifer Dyck-Sprout Maria Shultz, Amy Dhillon, Carmen Hui, Kyla Belton, Sarah Murdoch, Kyla Caners, Diana King, Meena Bhullar, Amy Wilton, Nathania van Kuik Fast, & Mrs. Kamin

Reach for the Top

e Intermediate Reach Team: (shown clockwise) Maria Shultz, Diana King, Melanie Riggs, Lisa Koss, Leah Wong, Tiffany Sobczak, Katie Reynolds & Lauren Stone

The Senior Reach Team: Elisabeth Leitgeb, Melanie Hnatyshyn, Lauren Seaman, Valerie Vanbiervliet, Mhelannie Gorre, Lesley Robertson, Amy Dhillon & Ms. Fulton

"Smart Ask" is CBC's new game show for teens, and it is very similar to Reach for the Top, but instead of four members, there are three. BH's team, Lauren Seaman, Lesley Robertson, Melanie Hnatyshyn, and spare, Elisabeth Leitgeb won their first round against College Pierre Trudeau, and also won a trip to Toronto for the national competition in November.

Smart Ask

Lights, camera, action!

Lesley Robertson, Lauren Seaman and Elisabeth Leitgeb shine in the spotlight as they hope to have all the answers!

Mufti Days

Above: The Rez girls dress up for Halloween
Above right: Multiple personalities or just Halloween?
Right: Having fun on Crazy Hair Day

Above: Katie Reynolds, Lisa Koss, and Kyla Caners celebrating the holidays
Below: Hilary Moir and Erin Mitchell share a warm fuzzy on Valentine's Day
Right: Guys and Dolls Mufti Day

At least once every month, the students dress up according to the always interesting and relevant themes for Mufti Day. These have included Crazy Hair Day, Twins Day (or Clone Day for the teachers), and the perfectly timed Pajama Day, right after the Centennial Musical. All in all, this year's themes have proved to be exciting and attention-getting for students and teachers alike.

Mufti Days

Above: The Grade 10 Valentine's bakesale
ght: They say that the more time you spend with someone, the more you start to look like them!

Left: Mrs. Christie caught by surprise
Far left: Santa (A. A. S4) & Jamie DesJarlais, his elf
Above: Halloween doesn't always have to be scary!

Technology In Action

Diana King, Vanessa Heron, Brenna McGregor, Megan Fitzpatrick, Stephanie McGregor, and Ashley McGregor

Aikins House Virtual Tour

In celebration of our 100th birthday, these students created an interactive, virtual tour of Aikins House. Included in the CD was information about Sir James Aikins, the history of Aikins House and the beginnings of Balmoral Hall. The CD was available at the reunion.

Right: Aikins House facing the river, 1950s
Left: Aikins House facing the parking lot loop, 2001

In the 1950s Aikins House was Residence for students at Balmoral Hall. This photo of four students' bedroom was on the third floor. The room currently is the Prefects' room that is used for planning meetings and keeping momentos from year to year.

The Way of New Media

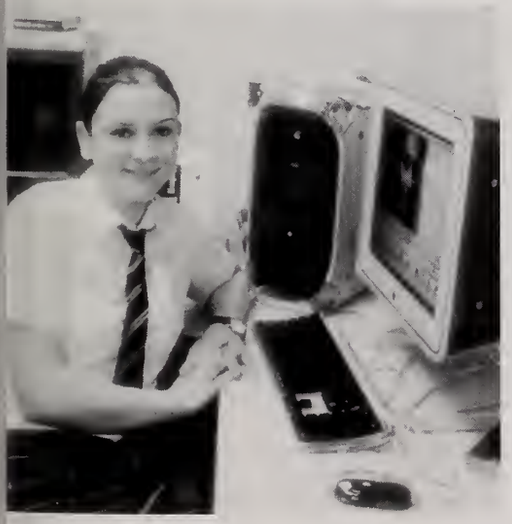
CIPS

'hese five students were chosen to participate in a pilot project in association with CIPS (Canadian Information Processing ociety) and Industry Canada to expose BH students to a variety of careers relating to echnology. Their focus was on women in technology and were instrumental in bringing in women who are leaders in technology to speak to students and provide hands-on workshops.
he girls on the committee organized a day with the Grade 6 classes to demonstrate ıow special effects (such as those seen in Lord of the Rings) can be done using a variety of techniques with video cameras. he students then edited their video footage using imovie to create mini-movies.

CIPS Participants Ashley Makeiff, Jane Polak Scowcroft, Kyla Caners, Meghan Fejes and Kyla Belton (not shown)Teacher Advisor: Mrs. Robinson

Is THAT how they did that?

Kyla Belton (left) works with grade 6 students in the Moffat Lab



Over spring break Jane Polak Scowcroft and Mrs. Robinson were flown to Toronto for the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. Jane was one of ten winners for a national video competition run by the Canadian Department of Heritage and Much Music. The video, which starred many BH girls, was on national television! The school also won a video camera. The ceremonies were spectacular and the trip to TO was filled with meeting new people and spending lots of time shopping!

The Winter Olympics Arrive

In honour of the Winter Olympics, BH held our very own Olympic competitions. Events included:
Pairs Figure Skating
Freestyle Arial Jump
Bobsled
Moguls
100 metre "Run"

...and the winner is...

Kristina Robison runs the moguls

Let the Games Begin

Pairs Figure Skating:
Left: Jennifer Ethans and Arden Alfonso
Right Top: Paige Lewis and Hayley Alfonso
Right Bottom: Aliza Sharfe and Ashley Fernando

Marisa Louridas timing an event

On your marks get set.....Go!

It's a tight race!

Celebrating Canada!

n February 15, the opening ceremonies marked the beginning or the Winter Olympics. From February 16 to the final breath-taking event on February 24, sports enthusiasts were glued to he TV. Even non-enthusiasts supported the Canadian team and were proud and excited to take in a few games. These Games were very entertaining. We saw controversy in figure skating, hometown heroes, record-breaking runs, heartbreaking lefeats, and Wayne Gretzky heading up a victorious team with a little bit of luck from a toonie in the ice. Crowds mobbed capital cities all over Canada, including here in Winnipeg, to show tremendous joy after the "Game to end all games." After the final tally was over, Canada pulled through with 6 gold medals, 3 silver medals and 8 bronze medals for a total of 17 and a fourth place finish behind Germany, U.S., and Norway. Here at BH, the spirit was alive. There was talk everyday of the games, deep discussions about the controversy in the figure kating event, and some dreamed up the perfect man, modeling him after Mario Lemieux or Joe Sakic. Some were even caught watching the semi-final hockey game in the closet in the library. Maybe, just maybe, others were watching too, because squeals f delight rang through the halls - 7 times actually. Isn't it ironic hat the final score against Belarus that day was 7-1? In the end, a "Pick your theme" MUFTI day, unanimously turned into a "Canada" MUFTI.

We were proud. Great work, Canada!

Staff and students displayed patriotism and pride in a grand display of red and white!

Dana Delapenha Dobbin and Laura Penner
"I am Canadian"

The Centennial Year

The S1s celebrate the 1930s in their decade assembly

Having fun at the Centennial Barbeque

A BBQ of Old Time Fun

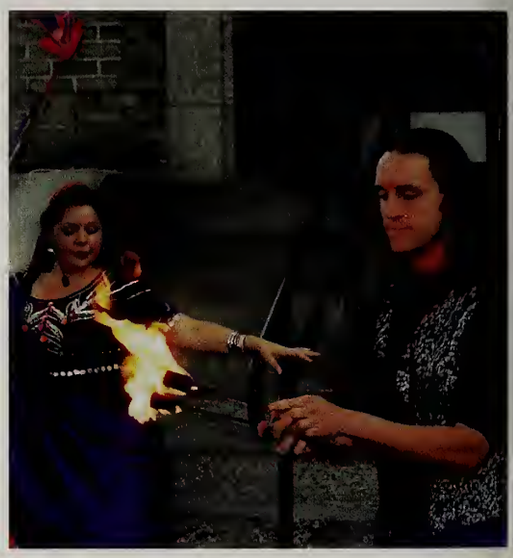
Mrs. Copp and Ms. Sumerlus stick their necks out to take on a new look.

Mrs. Geske and Mrs. McFarlane try their hand as gypsies...is there a special hidden talent?

On the evening of September 12th, 2001, BH families gathered together for the "Centennial BBQ". Smiles could be found at every glance while children took part in a variety of fun activities. Some events included: dunk tank, fortune teller's booth, tug of war, penny toss, hay rides, jar bar, and many others. In exchange for the usual BBQ fare, foods like roast beef, chicken fingers, potato wedges, vegetarian philo pastry, and desserts were served. So unless a poor fortune was told, or a pie smeared in their face, for everyone it was a joy to attend.

Alex Martin and Brooke Cochrane team up for a three legged race.

Gypsies and their special talents were all around on this evening. We were entertained by fire jugglers, music, dancers, and fortune telling.



Junior School students face their parents in a good old fashioned Tug O' War... Who has the advantage here?

Parents Association BBQ

Mr. Richardson takes a pie in the face

Sarah Prendiville, Stephanie Webster, Jacklyn Prendiville, and Christine Guyot take on a new look

Robin Jacuzzi, Cathy Guyot, and Ayesha Thawani at the face painting table

Amanda Salaam, Amanda Aldous, Amber Bewza and Marcie Hawranik enjoying the festivities at the BBQ

Vanessa Mancini and Jaime Rosin attend to the students that are trying their luck at the Copper Toss stand

Macy Morden is anxious to find out what her surprise at the famous Jar Bar will be

Centennial Prefects

Akiko Suda and Emiko Kosaka

Simmie Globerman and Miran Marcus

Saskia Hoogstraten & Robin Dow (choreographer)

The audience awaits the biggest show in BH history

Because it was Balmoral Hall's Centennial year, the positions of Centennial Prefects were introduced into the Executive Council. We feel honoured and privileged to have been appointed to these positions. We found ourselves busy, planning many events during the year, in celebration of BH's Centennial Anniversary. Decade assemblies occurred monthly, in which each grade was given the opportunity to demonstrate what life at BH was like during that time. Late in January, a major production was performed at Balmoral Hall School, which featured approximately 350 students as cast members ranging from Junior Kindergarten to Senior 4. The production was based on the history of Balmoral Hall School and the decisions that a woman makes to become successful. Early in May, we were thrilled to host the largest BH reunion ever, which was attended by Alumnae from the 30's to the 2002 graduating class. Overall, we would like to say that our year as Centennial Prefects was amazing and memorable!

We would like to leave you with our top 5 favourite things about Centennial Prefects:

5) We're the only ones ever!
4) Prefects Retreats!! (Making posters with the Poly)
3) Planning the reunion with Ms. Delaquis and Amanda
2) Videotaping the Decade Assemblies
1) We are the only ones EVER!

Thanks for a great year! You've made it unforgettable for us! Good luck in your future endeavors! We'll miss you next year!

Danielle Matte & Aliza Sharfe

Katie Reynolds documenting it all

This is One BIG Production

If They Could See Me Now!

This year was Balmoral Hall's 100th birthday. We commemorated this occasion by putting on a centennial production. Almost everyone in the school was involved! Most of the students were either singers or dancers. Those people who chose not to participate in the entertainment of the show helped out by being ushers, program distributors, canteen workers, or elevator operators. Some of the highlights of the show were solos by Danielle Matte performing "When You Wish Upon A Star", Lauren Seaman performing "From New York to L.A.", Vanessa Mancini with "You Don't Own Me", Laura Blackwood singing "Seventeen", Jamie Lee with "Smooth" and Celina Penny singing, "One Small Voice".
All the costumes were bright and colourful and they were appropriate for the songs and dance routines. Claire and Marisa, who were the stars of the show did a wonderful job of making the show flow together. Although the rehearsals were long and tiring, the end result was a fabulous and memorable event for all involved: students, teachers, parents, grandparents, and alumnae from near and far! I certainly enjoyed being a part of this production and making new history at Balmoral Hall!

By Jaunty Morden

Behind The Scenes

Above Left: How do I look? Jane Polak-Scowcroft and Danielle Weidman get ready for the show.
Above Centre: Senior School cast relaxing during intermission.
Above Right: Hair-styling in the teachers' lounge by some of the grade 9s.

Right: Too many Middle School jeans backstage!
Far Right: Four small voices! The grade 2s eager to get onto the stage.

The tech crew showing off their equipment.

Kindergarteners awaiting the performance.

The stage crew running the show.

Left: It's supercalifragilistic expialidocious! The last practice before the big show!
Center: The kindergarten boys' very first taste of stardom.
Right: Let's go fly a kite!

Once the Curtain Rises

Above: Red dance group already practicing in November in the common room.
Left: The senior school cast, ready for their first performance!
Below Left: From New York to LA with Lauren Seaman.
Below Right: Some days BH girls gotta dance!

Below Left: Irene Li and Meghan Fitzpatrick showing off their centennial talent!
Below Centre: Claire Dickson, Marisa Louridas and Celina Perry in the finale!
Below Right: A short ballet performance by Danielle Matte

Hippie Marisa and Claire!

The whole school's grand finale to a grand play!

The Road Before Us

"I Remember It In Colour" provides students with documented memories

Above and Collage shots show Alumnae that revisited BH during decade assemblie as well as the Home for the Holidays Party

THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!
BHGIRL

Alumnae Prefect

It has been a great honour for me to be the first-ever Alumnae Prefect at BH. Being on Executive Council has been the most amazing experience of my life and one that I will never forget (especially spending every weekend doing work! J). We had some tough times, and sometimes learnt the hard way that not ALL activities will go perfectly, but we also had the time of our lives. To next year's prefects, never let anyone tell you that you can't do something. Anything is possible when you're on Exec Council, it's all about creativity and imagination. To the rest of the Student Body and Staff, you have been my family over the years. Thank you for all of your support and love. I hope you guys have enjoyed all the events! It was a great year and a definite learning experience!

I'll miss you all!

Amanda Aldous

Kathy Rogozinski and Mrs. Greenhill share memories

The past and present mix and mingle about times at BH, university, & life experiences

Amanda and Aliza provide musical "entertainment"

It was a great evening for both alumnae and teachers, who were equally excited to get together again - Hope to see you next year!

This year we had a fantastic Home for the Holidays Party in Aikins House. This was a great opportunity to meet up with friends. Teachers also enjoyed the chance to talk to former students about their successes. We had great desserts, and even a Karaoke machine (Who let the dogs out? Whoo Whoo!) Thanks to Genevieve Delaquis and Amanda who did a tremendous job getting this group together!

Alums come back "home"

Mrs. Friesen takes a look back at yearbooks with former students

Heather (Hinchliffe) Ragot, Centennial Reunion Chair, kicks of the Centennial Reunion at the full school assembly in the Richardson Centre

Alumnae tour Balmoral Hall

Saturday afternoon at BH

Here's a Reach for the Top match you don't want to miss!

Reuniting with Friends

Left: Keynote speaker, Ashleigh Banfield, tells of her battles; personal and professional along her road to success.

Below: The graduating class enjoyed meeting alumnae

Above: Our own Lyn Stephen with grads of the 50's
Below: Friends with Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Sweatman

Right: Welcome Back!
Far right in the photo is Head Girl of 1938 and
Far left in the photo is Head Girl 1931!
Below: Ashleigh Sprange and Shelley Muir singing "Old Friends"
Below center: Amanda Aldous and Marisa Louridas address the alumnae after the graduating class is welcomed

Amber Bewza, Marcie Hawranik an
Carissa Nikkel enjoying the evenin

The Almunae Gala Dinner

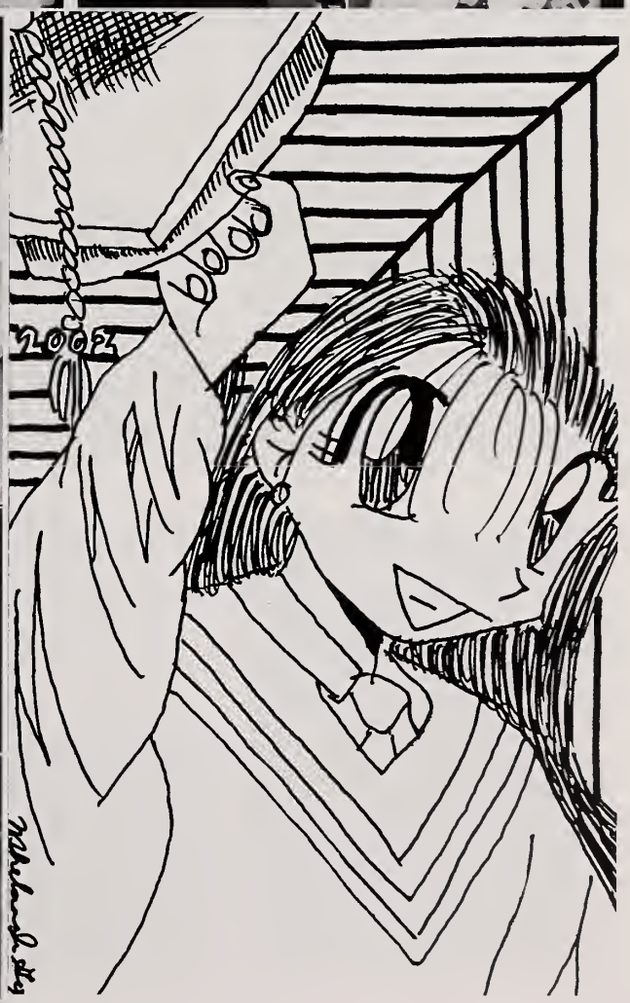
Barbara Aldous presents Mrs. Sumerlus with an actual firebell taken from the demolished site of Rupert's Land School on Carlton Street while RLS alumnae look on - one alum must have thought it was a Day 1 assembly!

Scenes of the evening - reminiscing, and reuniting friends and former teachers

Right: The most recent decade of alumnae from the 90s and 2000
Below: Sunday's church ceremony
Aliza Sharfe is violin accompanist
Incoming Head Girl, Julia Cloutier, lights candles while Head Girl, Marisa Louridas and Head of School, Mrs. Sumerlus, look on and the S4 class sings

The Graduates

This year's class had a variety of interests and specialties. Each one is destined to succeed and make a difference in the world.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Most likely to marry rich, have 10 kids & drive a Lexus

Amanda Aldous

If I recall, we met on a skating rink at 5 years old! To make a long story short...we reunited as friends in Gr. 7. I'm proud to say that we've been great friends since, & hopefully with years to come. From coming to your house for family dinners, to just walking in at my own pleasure for water! "Your house is my house." We used to go for slurpee runs, first we'd walk - we were too little to drive, then we hit puberty and we were both on the road! From ringette, to being in math together, to you being obsessed with makeup while I'm 17 and still in a sports bra. To you loving boys, then guys & boy, do you love them! I'll always be more experienced! To PMS, to you being a beast when not fed on time, then to you turning 18 with a new passion for the bar. You've been through many stages, & I feel lucky that I saw it all! Thank god for slurpees- I wouldn't have been able to handle all the wild stages!! Love ,Jude We first met on our first day of JK and 14 years later, we're still best friends. You have always been the type of girl who always gets her way, and if not, there ends up being fistfights. Who can forget our laughing attacks in the middle of the night, the rough family times, boy troubles (Justin, Matt, Arif... etc), our frennisances & bonding nights & most importantly our sisterhood in the summer. Thank you for always being there, day and night. You will always be in my heart. Have fun at RMC doing physical activity, while I'm in business school.... HOW ironic. Don't get into too much trouble, Love always, your sis, Dani (aka Gweeger, Frecks, Dani girl, the Dancer)

Most likely to be a WNBA Star, then a Coach & own Zoltan Clothing

Judith Aronovitch

To my one and only Homie: There are just so many memories that we had, about 5-million! Where do I start...you would't talk to me for like the first few days of gr 11...good 'ol consumer math brougth us together...and you always dumped all the pens out of my pencil case! All the Menashevits, spring break, Panorama, drysol is key to no sweating, Cornelius, doing out math hmwk at Roca's, teachers shutting their doors cuz we're too loud, Mrs.C's office, Mrs. Webb (gotta love her), Microwave bacon, "did you watch the game?!", your classic cd's (all the songs are cut off), falling off the chair, falling out of the car, "don't mind if I do", "Jude...where's my shirt?...umm, it's in the laundry or my nike bag...I think I lost it!", where's my car? So many memories, so little space on the page. Have an awesome life, never forget me EVER! Homies Forever, Peace out mo, Olivia

Jude (aka Mama J) came to us back in gr 7, from then BH got a bit rowdier! We had some wicked times back in the Elementary days (ringette at RHCC, spilling H/C on my sister), then you came to BH and we got to hang out EVERYDAY! I will never forget our 7-11 runs, laugh attacks, the Happy House, your love for Willie, Ski Trips, visiting you at BB, Taco Nites, the Downs and last but not least, various accidents you caused at my house. Not to mention the ever classic, "Why is there pizza in my fish tank?" I love you TONS, you're always there for me & I know we will be friends forever! I can't wait to see what other crazy shenanigans we can get into and help each other OUT of! Love ya , Friends forever , Mazda

Most likely to start an Architecture Co. & be the highest paid CEO in Canada

Amber Bewza

Although at BH for her whole life, we didn't really know Amb until grade six – but after that it was all good times! We bonded during swimming lessons (it was all about the "synchronized swimming") when we got mistaken for sisters (matching bathing suits will do that) (A.A). A.B then would disappear for months at a time ("I'm at THE HOUSE") to train for skiing, but we stayed in touch ($20 a month, unlimited right Ber?) all through grades 7-10! To remind you Amber – Tech TV ("BH Current Affairs"), SKI TRIP (teaching me to ski!) (C.N), Renaissance, the Downs, "The Happy House", Getting ready for Gr.11 grad together (C.N), "I wish Canmore was made of ears", cruising around in the Boat/the Buick/Stu, the lake, the Original Summer Crew (C,M,A,A! ,J), too many others to mention. Well it's been a blast going through high school with you – we had better stay in touch next year! What would we do without your high-pitched giggles? But seriously, thanks for being an awesome friend – we've been through everything together and we always will! You're an awesome friend and you have grown into the most amazing person! Love ya tons – Mazda and Carissa

Most likely to have her own Mars Bar Square Co. as famous as the "oreo"

Sarah Briggs

If one word could describe Sarah, it would be "amazing". She is one of those friends who will top the charts of greatest people you will ever meet. She makes this list due to the fact that she is the best listener, the best secret keeper, and the best friend. Her sarcastic sense of humor, her ability to tell a funny story without knowing it, and her mars-bar squares will always be treasured by everyone who knows her. The funniest memories, whether they were at the time or not, are fishing trips, Wednesday night drives, early morning drives, salsa lessons, and every late night in Mexico. However, the greatest memories are raspberry and medium chocolate gelati, playing Baywatch, watching clueless, mama goose, and chemistry class. She has been our best friend for years and now we are all going our separate ways. Even so, we know that she will always be there for us, for that we want to thank her from the bottom of our hearts. We love you Sarah!

Ashley and Nat

Clara Chu

Most likely to be the music manager of Andy. YEAH!!!!!

Dear Clara,
"Andy, you are super handsome!"
This is what you always say. We've known it since the first day we met each other. You are a nice and polite person. By the way, how is your piano going? Remind me to get a signature from you before you leave BH, because maybe next time when we get together, you will become the world most famous pianist. J
Clady (Andy + Clara), you should get a bf like Andy at university. Then on weekends we can hang out in pairs. Super!!!! Hi, young lady would you like a California inside-out and ice tea? For sure. We suggest you try something different next time. Actually you have a very funny character. You can bring laughs to the people around you. It is known that we go shopping every week. Please save some money for your wedding. ^0^ However, shopping is necessary to have fun. Anyway, we will miss you so much. Don't forget we will always be your best friends. Best wishes to study at the university. Keep in touch. S4 (sister 4) forever!!!!!
Lydia, Kana, Shirley

Olivia Danylchuk

Most likely to manage the highest class hotel in Canada

zoltan, food, shibby, manachevitz, macfac, special slurpees, "water", "I think I might have passed out", green blanket, mo pete, fo shizzle, monkey balls, "I, I dunno", american sweethearts, eat it, "mmm food", c-man, bicycle, stayin' alive, 12%, camera, panorama, oranges, special rock, "something smells" armpits, dinner plates, cornelious, green card, poofy hair, smells like hotel hair, shoes, chinese food, winter shaker, gravel road, ex, barf, psd, baby- j, "junk drink it off", summer of 2001, mrs. webb, frisbee, sleep, jail, "what? I cant remember", slick, mama loves, dented garbage, "no laughing please", msn, schlep, scrub, sweat, shower, grabba, curbs, rust, tickets, popo's, mullet, advil, catscan, "dood, where my car", boozmaster, special chair, "je ne tem plu- mone mue", football in sports bra, deadlocks, porno in airport, calsbeck, martini's, "piss tank", sushi, martin, "liv, get in the car", trunk of food, detention, sunday's, "yah, it did take a lot out of us...we don't usually think on a regular basis", nba, haystacks, fake bake, um....5 million.
Homies forever!
Jude

Mhelanni Gorre

Most Likely to win an Oscar and create GORRE-TECH advertising agency

*HEY LADIES! It's been 4 years since Mhel has been with us and we have lived through it all. Everything from our bus stop poetry and singing "don't you put it in your mouth" to your chem mashit sessions, there was never a dull moment. She is known as the 'innocent' one but once she turned 18, things changed. Johnny, Henry and G*****t were always topics of conversation. She's been around the world a couple of times and is always up for a delato at her old work place SECOND CUP but only if you get it for her. Racing in Liz's car became a ritual at any dance even if you stall beside the hot guys. We will never understand why she took all those science courses when she is going into drama instead but then again... we never understood what she was doing half the time and neither did she. Mhel, if you learn anything from the 4 years at BH, remember never let Crystal cut your hair during chem and Ms. Baillie is not out to get you! Good luck in your future, ghetto girl, and remember us on Broadway! Love Cri-stal and Liz*

Marcie Hawranik

Most likely to marry mafia man, then a blond Italian surfer, - never to marry

At first glance, our dear friend Marcie seems sweet and innocent. Therefore, it is ironic that she spends so many hours under house arrest. Over the years during her visitation hours, we have had the privilege of discovering that she is indeed sweet and pure. Prompted by an MTV sex special, she has decided to NEVER lose her virginity. Luckily, this does not get in the way of her flings! Although she's nearly commitment phobic, she has dated blond boys, Greek boys, and a boy that looks like a bird (who she still has nightmares about). However, she will never get married, and NEVER have children. When Marcie was given probation time (from her house arrest, of course), we had fun going to the "hockey boys" social. Marcie, for the weekends you spent in Beausejour, we missed you. From the time we spent with you, it's been memorable. In closing, we'd like to wish you luck for now, for the future, and for finding a blond Italian surfer boy. Love, Aliza and Kerryn
Dear Marcie, lunch-double-spares have never been this good. Our adventures have taken us to the leg, city hall, and second cup. We coined the term "HR Winners", and can't forget our visit to the Golden Boy, where we discovered that there's nothing too golden about his assets. You're an incredible friend, and I'll never forget the fun times we've had. Love Always, Aliza

Most likely to win a Nobel Prize for Physics

Melanie Hnatyshyn

Mel - what can I say? It's been 6 long years since we met, and a lot's happened since then. It's hard to believe we're finally graduating, and everyone's going to be so far from one another. We'll never forget our "venting post" - whenever things go wrong, or something exciting happens, you're there for us to tell. You're the one who helps us; you're our confidant. It'll be a huge shock to our systems to lose that in September. I'll never forget as long as I live our "expedition" when I couldn't walk, not doing the "Death March," and we thought people were going to break into our camp... Your obsession with Heath Ledger, David Bowie in tight pants, the willies, and Mr. Kerpopples, will be memories. So will our road trip to Riding Mountain and your early nights. We know that you will be successful in whatever you do, and you're going to do it well. Just remember that friends are forever, no matter how far apart we are. It's been an interesting ride, that's for sure. Good luck in Calgary, we know you'll knock some people off their feet when they meet you!

Love always, Lesley and Liz

Most likely the Head of the Environment Department in the world

Lydia Ho

Dear Lydia,

Time passes so fast that we have known each other for two years. We believe that it is the fate for us to meet at BH. In everyone's eyes, you are such a nice and cute girl. You are helpful and kind to everyone. We know you always eat cup of noodle at night and you often ask us which cup of noodle is good, but how come you never gain weight?? Don't eat too much at night. It is not good for your health. ^_^ We still remember your messy room has tons of VCDs and posters of Edison. Are you going to continue your collection when you are in university??

Lovely Eddia (Edison + Lydia), we hope you have a good time in university. Although we will separate, we will never forget you. Keep in touch by mail, email, icq, msn, phone and fax... We should get together to see the F4's concert in Toronto. Please don't forget us. We are your sisters- Clara, Kana and Shirley, S4 (sister 4) FOREVER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Clara, Kana and Shirley

Most likely to be a Dr. with a practice on Rodeo Dr so she can shop between patients

Joyce Hong

You are one of my fav's, We've had some good times...New Year's "Olivia...I loooove you", locking the keys in your ghetto ride, Mrs. H calling at all hours of the night, trying to get lost... ending up in Lockport, falling in love with gravity, glo-bowling with the boyz, your dream job, spicy noodle house, that chick on Osbourne that's fine one day & the next she's in a wheelchair, prancing, you're the queen of hockey, the princess of rugby...5 concussions to prove it, the wrath of Joyce, always seeing a full moon when we're out (kinda creepy), Ma-tin...Jo-yce, you didn't break anything on ski-trip! Going for lunch & dinner everyday, there's just soo many more things we have done and loved every minute of it. I hope that you succeed in everything you do, I will miss you so much when you leave me. Always, Olivia

Joyce had one goal in mind when returning to BH: to get her high school diploma. Not only did she do that with flying colors, she also became part of the BH family. She was lucky enough this year to get a concussion while being a savage member of the rugby team. She showed us her flair for fashion as she strutted her stuff in the fashion show, & at grad where she taught everyone the importance of wearing the right pair of shoes (runners). She has not been in our lives for very long she will never be forgotten. From her outgoing and no bull personality, her individualized shocking phrases, to her secret sensitive caring side, She has become an integral part of all of our lives & now she's taking on the task of learning how to swim. Way to go!!! - Amber

Most likely to be the next Bill Gates and have 2.4 children

Anna Kozlova

Anna, you've been my best friend since we started wreaking havoc on Mrs. Robinson's grade eight class. You're the only person who I can say has held my hand during both the best and worst times of my life, both of which I couldn't have survived without you. Together, we've celebrated gate nights, GOOD Fridays, and birthdays at Big Sammy's. We've traveled to Japan (you still owe me a pair of headphones), Mexico (Fernando, Rollin'), and Brandon (by bus). We've destroyed cars and carpets while creating Shake Your Bonbon and 21 in 21 minutes.

But even more importantly, we've created a friendship that cannot be destroyed. This is why I know that next year in Montreal, as long as I can wake up to hear you sleep-talking in Russian, I will be happy. Never give up, the way you've never given up on me, and I know you will overcome any obstacles you find in your path and accomplish anything your heart desires.

Love You Always, Jen

Kerryn Kruger

You know that when you go out with Kerryn that you will have a blast and meet tons of new people, and that no matter who is around you she will always include you and never leave you alone. Kerr came to us in grade 9 as our world traveller and immediately became part of the group. Together we've enjoyed ski trips, dances, parties and Fashion Shows and raiding each other's closets! You've gotten us through some tough times, especially 10 hour road trips from Flin Flon and St. Paul's grad last year (ML) but we've also had lots of great times like SOMA and "girls nights" that NEVER happened (as if the boys crashed EVERY one!) (AA). No matter what happens next we'll always be "South African Sistahs" (ML) and be able to bond over Dominoes (AA). Good luck next year - we know that you will be amazing at whatever you do! (And try not to break all the boys' hearts!) We love you!

Best friends forever -
Marisa and Amanda

Most likely to be the next Tyra Banks and start a Style Consultant Business

Elisabeth Leitgeb

Liz, Farmer Liz, Boonie Girl, that's just a few things to call her, but there is so much more that describes her. Liz has great taste in shoes, even if the heal is so high you feel like you are going to fall on your face! Once at a reach tournament, we were lucky enough to be in charge of the refreshment table. Good thing we don't have a sweet tooth, eh? At least the reach buzzers were reliable. Here's a girl that can drive stick. If it was a ride to Second Cup for cookies and cream delatos or to pick someone up across the city, she'd always be there. We'll always remember your manic driving to the hospital and racing (and stalling) down Portage. She'll always be Folklorama Youth Ambassador Lifer and a little Bo Peep wanna be. Surprisingly, she knows the city well considering she doesn't live here. Have a good time in Toronto and don't talk to people with retarted eyes!

Love Mhel and Mel
*P.S You don't need common sense to play hockey, and I'M always right. ^_^*

Most likely to become a professional race car driver

Crystal Li

WAAIIII!!! Crystal Light here! How can we ever forget her. Her guys changed as often as her hair colour, but her fashion style was always out there. You didn't have to ask where she got her clothes because the answer would be HONG KONG. If Crystal wasn't at rez then you could either find her at Hong Kong Harbour, Meijing, or at sun fortune. Our greatest obsession was her phone. But then again…anything that she had we wanted. Crystal was the star walker for the fashion show and can always be found sliding under cars with her cartoon shoes. During our long chem classes, we can always count on Crystal to play Mashit or any other game that we can think of to waste the time. But we did use crystal a lot. Like using her room as a prep room before dances while running around with squash rackets and chop sticks and singing at the top of our lungs. Even though we were loud and obnoxious she was always there for a shoulder to cry on and always knew the right things to say. Too bad next year-we won't be together, but wait till Christmas! Good

Luck in the Future! Love, Mhel and Liz

Most likely to be the only model with a rainbow mohawk

Ashley Long

AShLeY!!! You are the coolest chick around, and I luv ya for that. We have done everything together, such as...driving through the Robins at like 2 in the morning & trying to get a discount, our daily loop around Kelvin High School...in my Jimmy, "where's my sexy bartender?...oh they never brought you the drink?...oh no, no, no, we have the drink we want the sexy bartender!", driving to Fort Whyte and letting everyone drive my car, fun in the park and then the make-overs we did at zellers after that! Our bonding night was hilarious when I was informed of Molly. Fashion show was a hoot when they had to switch everything around cuz the tops didn't fit and my legs are too long. You have been there when I have needed you, and I am always here when you need me. I love you Ash, Always, Your boonies buddy, Livers

Most likely to be late for the rest of her life cuz she has to move her car

Most likely to wed a sushi-making, opera singing, unambitious, short Greek

Marisa Louridas

We didn't know what to make of you when you popped up in the BH family in grade nine, with that extremely loud South African accent and an anorexic kilt unlike any we had ever seen before. However, in you we found a best friend. Even though at times you are too busy to eat, you always seem to find the time to listen to our problems and outrageous theories. Our memories and experiences together are priceless; from saying hoddog to singing illuminati, summer school, and road trips, we always find a way to make each other smile. You will be most remembered for being the best Head Girl, the only one to don the regulation shorts, emergency make-up for black eyes and the habit of gnawing your nails. With the two of us on your campaign, a slogan like "vote Marisa and get a kissa" and your "Yes She Can" attitude you were destined to be our Head Girl. To close, we would like to quote a few words we once heard from a very wise person-"A ring is round and has no end, that's how long you'll be our friend."

Love always,
Ashley & Bayeh (Erin)

Most likely to dance her way onto cruise ships & start her own clothing label!

Danielle Matte

Dani has been at BH for 14 years and has lots of /interesting and hilarious memories with all of us! She is a terrific friend and obviously, we love her! A: Back when we first met, you were this LITTLE girl that looked like a pixie and giggled all the time! Since then I'd like to think that we've grown up a bit (but we both know we haven't) and together we have had some awesome times. The lake (baking, sea-dooing, tanning and tubing), family weddings, family trips to Banff ("So we're going to drive through the blizzard?" and "This is a ROOM? No, this is a closet!"), dance recitals, school trips (Japan/Ski trip/Renaissance) and of course all of our bonding nights (aka Frenaissances)! You are like a sister to me and I know we will always be part of each other's families and lives! Dani we love you, you are always here for us and vice versa! Never forget! Love, A

Most likely to be "The More Successful Martha Stewart"

Erin Mitchell

To: Erin aka Beye, Ewi, Mitch
Erin is someone we will always call our best friend. She is someone we can trust, laugh with, and depend on to offer her true opinion. There are a few special moments we will never forget, tubing at the lake, (as you hold you hand up in a punching motion) "HI GUYS", the endless dinner parties and becoming part of the Mitchell household. There are a few things we have learned from Erin such as…check the bench before you sit down (Spain and France), pick up the phone (in a sassy voice) and there really is a single child syndrome. The more we learn from Erin the more we love her. Nature may have given you two brothers but our friendship has brought us as close as sisters. We love you Erin and we will miss you next year, but we can always rely on MSN to keep us in touch. No matter how far away you are we will always have "a tissu for your issu"
Love Your Best Friends Forever,
Hil and Marisa
P.S. Our words of wisdom, "don't settle for the jelly, aim high for the Crème Caramel."

Most Likely to become Sue Johanson or a Nun

Hilary Moir

Well, Hil what can I say? You have been my best friend for an amazing eight years and one person I know I can always count on. We have been through so many ups and downs together and after all these years, you have become a part of my family. I love you. EM.
Hil, we've been through countless crushes, heartaches, parties, teaching techniques, laughs and cries together, and throughout it all we've always been there for each other, and I know that we always will be. I know you'll be successful and happy in whatever you do, and always know that I'm always a phone call away. I love you. CM The three of us just wanted to say, that we will think of you everyday. Although our journey has come to an end, you'll always be our best friend. B.F.F Love, Mitchell, Carol and Nat

Caroline Monnin

If you know Caroline, you know that she's quiet and sweet, a really good friend and someone you can always count on. But if you really know Caroline, you know she is very passionate, loud at times, a francophone and enjoys a skinny-muscular physique. We will always remember our times together: corn-on-the-cob meals, times of feeling wuzzy when you refused to walk – only skip or run, our stomachs filling up with "airplane bubbles," playing the "I love you game," and falling in love with Mr. Kosovo. She's also known for saying "damn straight" every two seconds, having hot-tub fun, her erratic driving on "Bisib Grandann" (in a French accent), her lack of showers (well, we're still suspicious), being in charge of making sure the guys keep their shirts on, and as the girl in the fashion show video who excessively pulls at her skirt. But through all the good, humiliating, and crazy times we've survived together, only to make more memories. We will always be your embarrassment control, and always your best friends.

Love always,
Hilary and Ashley

Most likely to invent bagel bites and tacos that need no preparation time

Kana Nagata

Excuse me! We have one sentence for you: I'm so sleepy! and then there's always the 'lotsa homework' you have as well. Let's not forget about all of your complexes either: your head is too big, you're too short, your skin is too dark and, of course, you are fat - probably from eating all that Chinese food at Sun Fortune. Those many hot, hot, hot chocolates and caramel delatos. Shoot. Maybe you should go to the Winter Club for aerobics to work all that off.
Kana, we wish you all the best for next year in your new apartment with Demi, and Shirley promises to stop biting her nails as well. You're hyper and nuts (mainly @ Rez because some people at school might disagree) but we still love you.
Shirley and Valerie

Most likely to be the manager of the Hilton hotels

Carissa Nikkel

We met Carissa for the first time back in kindergarten and from day 1...well...maybe day 3 we became friends. Since then we've grown up together and we've watched her change from a little brat (just kidding, I think Amanda was the brat) into a talented, smart, organized, friendly and beautiful person! Over the years we've have had tons of good times (and a couple bad) and we've been through everything! Chris, we will never forget Japanese camp (playing pranks on the counsellors), Greece (you taking away my Mastercard "Jewellery is not an emergency"), Ski Trip (how many times did you fall even WITH Amber's help?), various Hallowe'ens, "falling" off the slide (wink), birthday dinners (ribs ribs ribs), Japan, the lake, getting ready for Grad together, Kevin's hockey games ("Umm how do I get these knee pads on?") and working at Linden Meadows (time for a coke break). There are so many more and we have too little space to mention them all, but we definitely! have had some awesome times. Good luck with everything you do, we know that you are going to accomplish incredible things! Best friends forever! Love, Amanda and Amber

Most likely to be Chief of Staff at HSC and fire all the doctors!

Jennifer Reimer

Jen ... why build bridges, when we have each other! Our five years of friendship – about 7 eggs on gate night, 3 car accidents, 21 in 21 minutes, 1 male stripper, countless parties, and 3 unbelievable ski trips (especially the last HAHAHA!!!) - has brought us far. We've discovered quite a bit together, for instance sushi at Meiji, you-know-what at the church parking lot on Easter Sunday, and of course our never-ending love for Jesus. I want to say thank you to my best friend, without whom I could not have survived break-ups, fights with parents, or just feeling down. You always cheer me up, just by being yourself. Today, tomorrow, whenever, I know I'll live through anything if I have you by my side. After the summer (Europe still awaits us in the years to come), finally our dreams will turn into reality. We're moving on to better and bigger things - Montreal. I love you, and I wish you all the best in the future. PS Get ready for some more unbelievable fun and precious memories we'll make together. Last thought ... why was there no water main break this year? Anna Kozlova
From Channi: "Never waste any time by getting caught up in the insignificant details of life."

Most likely to be the genius to invent a drug for world peace

Most likely to become a professional hockey goalie

Lesley Robertson

Lesley, the years flew by so fast. One of the most enjoyable expeditions was walking to The Forks for gym class. Remember seeing Rick the Temp's picture at the Mondetta Cafe? Reach For The Top kept us busy at lunch hour. You always got the most obscure questions right, and we really got to know Mrs. Baillie well. Debating was memorable. The Shawnigan Lake tournament was great; we clearly won the pairs round. I'm not sure why our certificates said fifth place. In fact, we could have won the persuasive round too because our combined skills produce a well-rounded debater. Actually, it is amazing that we didn't get fifties all the time! On the other hand, entertaining exchange students at your cottage was fun, even if there are bears around. At least we both know never to work for the government again. After studying at Queen's you will be so successful, those horrible memories will be faintly recollected ones. Have a great time at University!

Love Melanie

Most likely to be a lipstick model, marketing co. pres. & creator of a boy-band

Aliza Sharfe

For both of us, our first memory of Aliza is of her, as we now know it, "out there" personality. Aliza doesn't have good days and bad days... just bubbly days. This girl can befriend anyone, and does, especially the faculty. This may be due to our theory of her being a 30-year-old person stuck in an 18-year-old's body. This, however, doesn't cramp her style, which we faithfully can say because she does our hair, nails and makeup for almost every social event. One of my (Marcie) fondest memories of Aliza is at our beloved double spare adventures. In this short time span of 80min we were able to culture ourselves at the Leg, meet ministers, show our patriotism by our trip to see the golden boy, shop at HR Winners and show off our bodacious bods sun tanning. Sun tanning is one of Aliza's favourite pastimes as I (Kerryn) discovered on our holiday to Vegas. I also discovered why Aliza loves this city; due to its great weather, hot guys, party atmosphere and great accommodations, hello Spanish trails. More on partying was our "eye-opening" trip to our first hockey boy social. Here we found what Aliza was truly made of, considering we saw her all of 5min when she was on stage dancing with the entire hockey team. Our friendship is not solely based on partying. Aliza is also our reason that we passed bio, thank you for being our lab partner and faithful shady study buddy. Aliza we love you and know you will be successful no matter what path you choose in the future. Good luck and congrats. Luv, Marc and Kerr

Most likely to marry Bhav while pursuing her independent and soap opera lifestyle.

Chanpreet Singh

*O the Memories: Sexy Biotch, The Monday night, ur Prince & Bhav to my Justin and Paul, and our "brilliant ideas" that weren't really brilliant after all (or they were until we got caught)! I'll never forget my sexy biotch for the rest of my life! Luv Dani**

Well, babe, what can I say? We actually made it, despite all the things we've been through. We've gone through first boyfriend, parties, cars and um, other firsts. Over the years, you and I have shared more 'boy' problems than I think all the grade 12s combined. I think the only way we survived was because of the kind people at Dairy Queen and their Blizzards, Poutine at the Nook and the bonding in the 7-11 candy isle. I will never be in my truck and not think of the tears, laughter and stories that have been shared in there. As we go on with our lives remember these few things. First, if you can handle Grade Ten art class, you can handle anything. Second, Zeller's make-over's are NOT cool! And last but not least, remember that you will always have a special place in my heart and that my door, card board or not, will always been open to you. I hope in the years to come, you and I are as close as the years that have passed.

Love Always, Ash (or Ashy to you)

Most likely to become a "BH Mom" and drive a Ford Escape

Natalie Smith

Natalie came to us as a quiet, shy grade eight student but soon after we realized that she WASN'T quiet at all but loud, talkative, and very hyper. Over the years, we have watched Nat grow up through the Renaissance festival (remember Aqua in the van?), ski trips ("Yes, Nat, to get to the chalet you have to go DOWN the hill"), dances (is this shirt hootchie??), musicals (if you're backstage you don't get a bow), Fashion Show (hottie) and Exec Council (the best Glen Gairn House Head yet!). We have had some good times and a couple bad,, but through it all each of us has always known that you were there for us in our times of need. We hope that we have helped through your tough times as well, including the Albino Hair situation. We will never forget our precious fake-baker and your rollercoaster moods, not to mention Debbie's taco dip. We were all proud of your decision to pursue LaLa (aka Vern) after the 3 month waiting period! Good Call! Anyway, we love you tons Nat and you will always be a huge part of who we are!

Friends forever,

Dani, Hil, Sarah & Amanda

Valerie Vanbiérvliet

Val came in Grade 10 from Belgium. She was the quiet one… but as Mrs. McDonald soon found out, she was the loud dangerous one! While sitting in the last row in physics, she shared her philosophy about birthdays and gas. On mufti days, it was guaranteed that she would be wearing her purple pants, her purple vest and her red shoes. During lunch hour, there was always a story about Adrian, Canadian food or her wild nights in Belgium. She was a good driver but when it came to parking, she could never find the exit, so she drove out the entrance. She always knew how to get out of detention from Momma G and in reach; she never understood why she had to buzz. How can we forget all the bums in Ottawa and Toronto who said " Hey stretch!" or "Hey Purple!" since she had a "talk to me face". Everyone will remember her as the one with only one spare and would always miss it cuz the Decade Assembly or something else. Oh and are you still mad that for your 17th birthday you got Ided but Liz didn't? Remember us while you study Med!

Mel and Liz

Most likely to come to the 10 year reuion in Adrian's private plane

Shirley Yeung

Dear Shirley,

After knowing you, you are not just smart but fun to hang around. When you go out for dinner, you always order dumplings. You seem to know many other languages, because you always listen to Japanese, Korean, Cantonese, Chinese songs. We heard that you want to be an international business-woman. We think you can do it because you work so hard. You are always like our older sister, when we have difficulties, you will help us and support us. This year, you are crazy about VCD; you have borrowed all the movies from all the Asians in the residence. We have shared good times and bad times. Shirley, you like Vic, right?

He is cute, good for you!

Hope that you will meet some guys in Toronto. Let's watch the F4 concert in Toronto at xmas, but don't forget to buy the tickets for us.

Take care, wish you all the best. We will miss you so much.

Keep in touch! S4 (sister 4) forever!!!

Clara, Lydia, Kana

Most likely to be the strongest business woman in the world

Ashley Zajac

To TER (Ashley),

Over the past year, we are proud to say that you have dropped many of the letters that were confining your social life. It is not appropriate to say how you've lost these letters in the yearbook, but YOU KNOW! A few words, that only you would understand; illuminati, the constitution, road trips, camping, blue starT, x marks the spot (camp) and Princeton boy (was he really from Princeton). The reason we have all these unique memories with you is because we can always count on you to make us laugh. When we're with Ashley we can always count on either having gelati or having a good time.

We know you from the days of the water fountain hairstyle, through the next door neighbor phase, and finally to the FOXY lady that you are today. Each year we've become closer friends, you've always been there for us, you've never let us down. We know that whatever you do in the future you will succeed. Love, Caroline, Marisa and Sarah. P.S. We'll miss you next year, and please remember to keep in touch. Marisa and Sarah P.P.S We're going to make Seminary house ROCK, I'm glad we'll be together next year Ash. Carol.

Most Likely to Become the Wedding Planner

"Live like you will die tomorrow, but dream like you will live forever."

Source Unknown

A Traditional Tribute

Little Ones sing the ABCs of love

Then present each grad with a rose

Singing Best Friends for the last time?

The Choir sings especially for the grads

Many thanks to Mrs. Friesen for all her help!

The Graduating Class Replicas

S3 class presidents, Meredith Tapper, Julia Cloutier and Deidre Santos tell the grads how they feel

Junior School students take a look at what lies ahead

The S3s sing to the grads "You'll Be In My Heart"

Waiting for the special moment

Getting a good look for the first time

to the 2002 Graduates

Lifers:
Amanda Aldous, Amber Bewza, Hilary Moir, Carissa Nikkel and Danielle Matte

have a lot of memories to take with them. Being at BH all of their school life is a great accomplishment and will give them a great foundation for success.

Left: Head Girl Marisa Louridas, School Captain Ashley Zajac, and Sports Captain Judith Aronovitch with their dolls

Right: S4s enjoying the assembly

Lesley & her Mom share a moment

This is a special day for both S3s and S4s

Friends forever

Olivia Danylchuk

Carissa Nikkel & Meredith Tapper

Elisabeth Leitgeb

Carmen Hui & Lydia Ho

Convocation and Awards

Ladies and Gentleman, fellow students and honorable guests,

This annual ceremony, "closing exercises," is very exciting for most students for a variety of reasons. For some, it is their moment to stand in the lime-light while receiving an award; for others, they know that when they step one foot out of this church, school is done and the summer has officially started. Yet, for us, the 200 graduates, this closing ceremony is a milestone in our lives for today, when we leave this church, not only will the summer have officially started, but we will be holding our diplomas, our ticket to continue to studying anywhere across the world, our ticket to endless opportunities, our ticket to enter the next chapter of our lives.

But don't get me wrong it was NOT easy getting to this point! I'm sure if you ask the graduates, most will agree that these last few months were filled with distractions: finding the grad dress, finding a white dress, finding shoes, asking the grad date, deciding on a university, and the list goes on and on…..and I'm sure those who noticed our focus shift the most were THE TEACHERS!

This year, we had, just to name a few, Pirky Kirky, Dr.GDB, Little Lindy, Shykes, Mama G and PK * wink *, the lady who introduced us to Baja Rosa, and, of course, the one who has no nickname, but she taught us how to say NO! She was always there to give us practical advice, told us to ignore all the "huplah" and focus on what is important - Mrs Baillie. All our teachers, from junior school, middle school and senior school have gone beyond the call of duty. They are always ready to organize extra lessons, before school, during spares and even on Sundays in order to help us. Even though at times we may tend to be ungrateful, when you expect us to write a 27pg Physics novel or when we are forced to spend our water fun day locked up in the gym, we do realize that it is you job to prepare us for university. And thanks to you, here we are, ready to take on the world! Yet you have not only fulfilled this task of preparing us for the "real world," you have also become our role models and our friends. Thank you so much!

To our fellow students, the reason we love BH so much is because of its incredible BH spirit. Because to state it literally, BH is just a building, but the students inside that building make the school come alive. With you we have enjoyed the ski trip, Girls Run for the Cure, Dragon boat racing, and the Centennial musical. It makes me very proud to be able to stand here and say with confidence that each one of us is at the least acquainted with each one of you, which is very rare for most high schools. We are all part of the BH family and that is one tie that will keep strong forever. Many of you have become our best friends and we are going to miss you like crazy next year. Remember, keep in touch; all we need to do is click on www.balmoralhall.com and we will be all right there in the alumnae directory, waiting for your mail.

To our support system, our loved ones! Could all the graduates' parents please do me a favour? Could all our mommys and daddys PLEASE STAND! Ladies and Gentlemen, I encourage you to look around to those who have been the backbone to our lives literally from day one!

Thank you for always being there for us, and thank you for the sacrifices you have made on behalf of us! I'd like to dedicate this quote by Alan Loy McGinnis to our moms and dads. **"There is no more noble occupation in the world than to assist another human being – to help someone succeed."** Thank you for helping us succeed. WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH! Thank you!

To my fellow graduates. I realize that compared to other schools, we have a very, very small graduating class. But I will use the famous cliché once again: it is not quantity it is quality. I am so honored to stand here in front of 31 of the most dynamic graduates! They could have not chosen a more perfect set of girls to be the 100th GRADUATING CLASS! Together we have been through thick and thin! We have made countless memories that we will never forget, such as the fashion show, skip day, the BH barbecue and "Shaking your BON BON," of course, making airbands. But if ever you are feeling down, just say to yourself "LIFE IS A HIGHWAY ENJOY THE RIDE" or "I SAID A BOOM CHICA BOOM" and I guarantee that fantastic memories will rush through your mind. Many people may patronizingly sympathize and say… "OH you go to an all girls school."

But little do they realize that we are lucky enough to have 31 other sisters who are always there ready to share a laugh, cry, or simply chat! At the Alumnae dinner we witnessed past BH'ers come together and share their lives with one another. Believe it or not, soon we will be in their position. So remember….wherever you choose to pursue your career, BH will always be our home base!

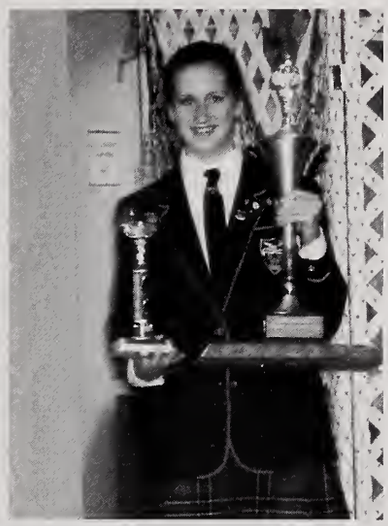
Good Luck Next YEAR! Keep in touch! Keep having fun!

I would like to leave you with a final quote by Dale Carnegie

"Believe that you will succeed. Believe it firmly, and you will then do what is necessary to bring success about."

By: Marisa Louridas

Convocation and Awards



Left: Jennifer Ethans, Lisa Gregory, Kristine Wilson and Judith Aronovitch are awarded Junior, Junior Varsity and Varsity Athlete of the Year
Below: Keynote speaker Michelle Clark gives words of wisdom to the graduates

Below: Amanda Aldous receives the Manitoba Alive volunteer award at the Arts Banquet Below right: Carissa and Danielle receive the Pacific Award

Life is a highway, enjoy the ride! Remember to keep your eyes on the road ahead.

Garden Party

Above: Hilary smiles for the camera as she shows her hand

Right: The Graduating Class of '02 gathers around their handprints

Above: Girls in the process of making BH history with their handprints

Right: The crowd congregates at the Garden Party

Garden Party

Left: Marcie Hawranik with her older sister, Melanie, at the Garden Party

Right: Erin Mitchell, Kerryn Kruger and Ashley Zajac pose for the camera

Below: Amber Bewza and Amanda Aldous in their white dresses

Every year, the graduating class of Balmoral Hall marks their place in history by stamping their handprints on a cement block. The cement blocks are placed around the backyard, outside of the Residence building. The handprints are important in creating memories of our beloved alumnae that will last forever.

Due to rainy weather, this year's Garden Party was held inside, in the atrium. Here, the graduates, and their friends and family enjoyed delicious sandwiches and desserts, provided generously by the kitchen staff.

Below left: Carmen Hui, Clara Chu, Jo-Lan Chen , Tina Chiang, and Lydia Ho take in the festivities of the Garden Party

Below right: Valérie Vanbiervliet and Elisabeth Leitgeb celebrate with their mothers

Grad Dinner & Dance

The Graduating Class

Amanda displays her many layers of skirt

Lindsay, Jen, and Laura show off their dresses

Kristine, Jude, and Kristi-Marie enjoy dinner

The Nikkels take in the night's festivities

Whoo Hoo!

Erin enjoys the night with her mother

Kana, Shirley, Clara, and Lydia at Grad

Ms. Fulton and Mrs. Sammons take the girls down "Memory Lane"

Danielle parties all night

Melanie and the return of Sheryl!

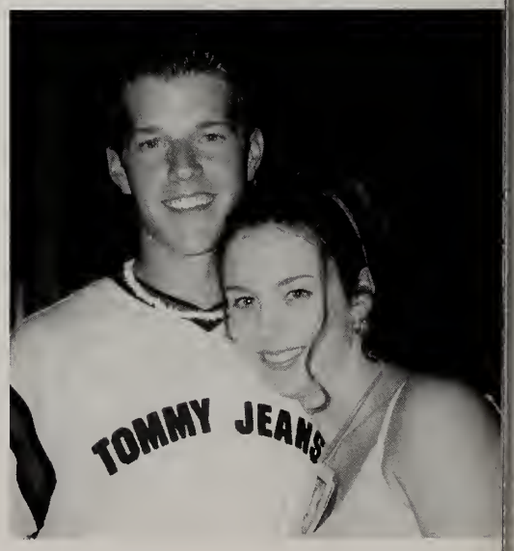
Elisabeth dances with her father

After Grad

What is "After Grad" you may ask? Well, it's when the escalator stops, the elevator comes to a halt, and parent security goons take their positions. Frightening and horrible? No. This is the best part of the night. Everyone is donned in tropical wear by one o'clock and the party has just begun. Typical female attire consisted of Hawaiian skirts, colourful shirts, glow necklaces, and laies. For the guys, it was extravagant shorts, beaters, and glow glasses?!? The casino money was flowing, the drinks were spilling and everyone was having fun. The night consisted of a hula-hoop contest, a congo line, limbo stick fun and, of course, the traditional rendition of "Baby Got Back" by the teachers! As laughter and tears were shed, we knew it would be a night we would never forget.

Above: What After Grad would be complete without the good ol' YMCA!

Above: Anna, Danielle, and Louis having a good time!
Above right: Jared and Harrison fully dressed to the theme!
Right: Amanda and Louis!
Left: Julia, Ashley and Marisa hanging out on the dance floor!



After Grad

Clockwise from top left: Joyce and Ashley; Marcie and Harrison taking a rest; Greg, Billy, Harold, and Adam; Erin and Hartley, during the last dance, reminisce over the night; Anna on the dance floor and Amber's cool hair; Hilary, Jen, Ashley, and Marcie!

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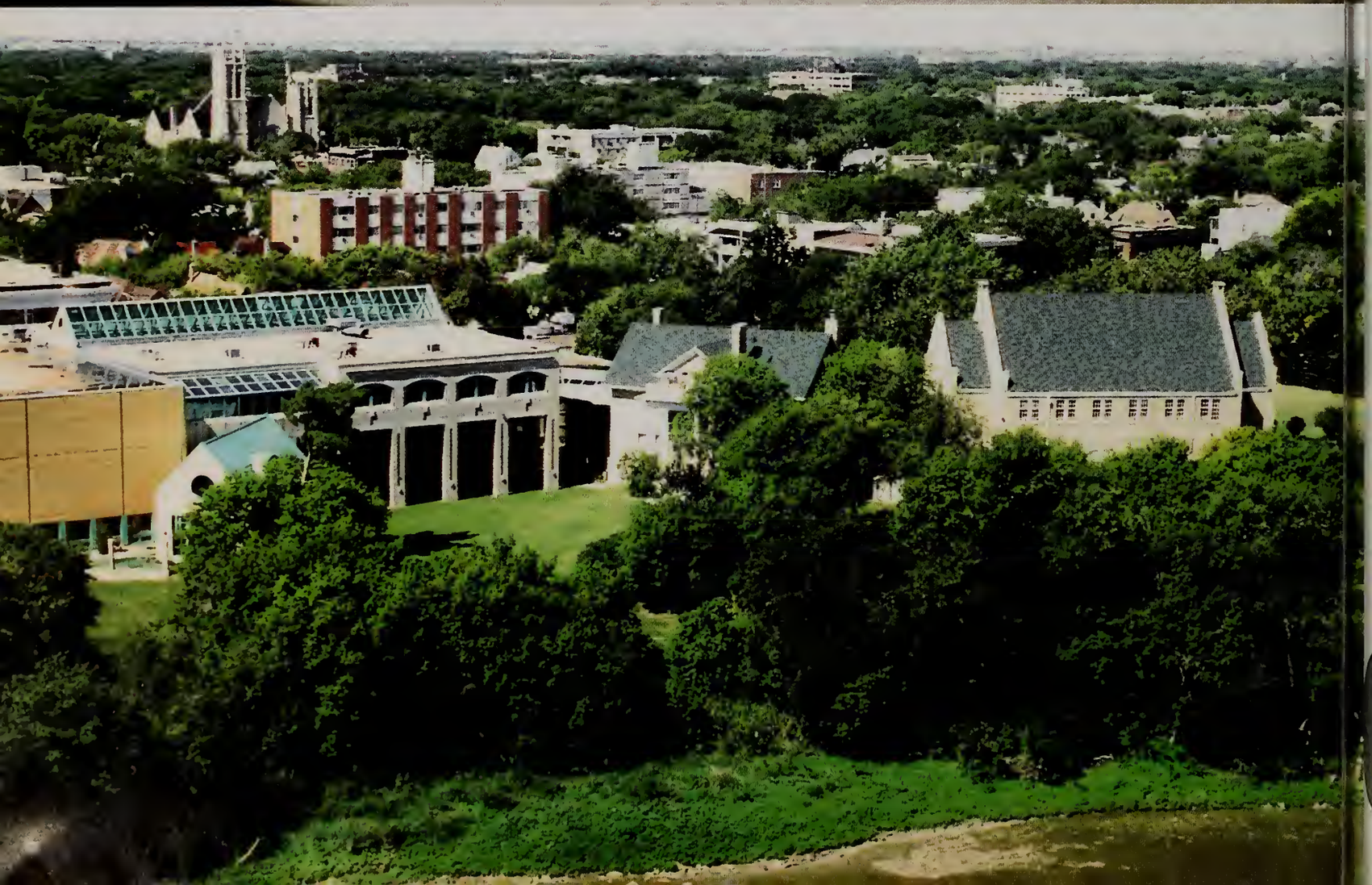

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